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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE:

12/3/62

SAC, NEW YORK (157-787) (C)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF NEW YORK
ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS COUNCILS OF NEW YORK
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 11/20/62.

1. There are no citizens councils in the territory covered by the NYO.

In view of the above, paragraphs numbered 2,3 and 4 in referenced communication cannot be answered.

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FROM:

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20067)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS COUNCILS RACIAL MATTERS

ReBU airtel to Atlanta, dated 11/20/62.

There are, at the present time, no active citizens councils in the Baltimore Division..

Bureau REGIS.MAIL Baltimore

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana December 13, 1962

ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF MISSISSIPPI

On December 10, 1962, a confidential source at Jackson, Mississippi, made available a press release dated December 6, 1962, on the stationery of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Mississippi. This release reads as follows:

"CITIZENS COUNCIL NAMES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

"At a series of district meetings recently held throughout the state, local Citizens' Council leaders have elected officers to serve on the State Executive Committee for the year 1963. These men direct the activities of the State Association of Citizens' Councils and are responsible for collection and dispersal of its funds.

"They are as follows:

"Horace Harned, Jr., Starkville: member of the Mississippi Legislature, farmer.

at Law. "W. B. Lucas, Macon: State Senator, Attorney

"N. E. Dacus, Tupelo: Drug manufacturer.

"F. M. Vaughn, Columbus: farmer.

"Dennis M Baker, Batesville: State Senator, Attorney at Law.

"John C. Take, Grenada: Industrialist, member of state A & I Board.

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"Maurice Black, Carrollton: member of Mississippi Legislature, Attorney at Law.

"George M. Ararbrough, Red Banks: President Pro Tem of the Mississippi Senate, newspaper publisher, farmer.

"Donald Kitching, Merigold: farmer.

"Wilburn Hooker, Lexington: member of the Mississippi Legislature, farmer, general insurance.

"John Hough, Indianola: member of the Mississippi Legislature, farmer."

"Kenneth O Williams, Clarksdale: member of Legislature, farmer:

"Tom P. Brady, Brookhaven: Circuit Judge, Attorney at Law.

"Albert S. Gardner, Yazoo City: ex-member of Mississippi Legislature, Attorney at Law.

"Lucien Gwin, Natchez: ex-mayor of Natchez, Attorney at Law.

"Ellis W. Wright, Jackson: past president of Jackson Chamber of Commerce, funeral director.

"W. H. Hohnson, Jr., Decatur: member of Mississippi Legislature, Attorney at Law.

"Jim B Collier, Meridian: Investments.

"H. H. Harpole Philadelphia: Official of Public Service Commission.

"Stanley Matthews, Canton: Mayor of Canton, businessman.

"H. L. Rankin, Jr., Columbia: Banker.

Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi

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"C. G. Clark, Hattiesburg: businessman.

"Jim True, Gulfport: Printer.

"J. E. Stockstill. Picayune: Attorney at

Law."

"/s/R.B. Patterson
"Robert B. Patterson
"Executive Secretary
"Citizens' Council"

Source advised

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and further that he would not be willing to testify as to receipt of same.

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ro : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 7/31/63

FROM

SAC, TAMPA (157-621)

SUBJECT:

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MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

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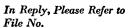
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Tampa, Florida July 31, 1963

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL, BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source reports that the Manatee County Citizens Council, Bradenton, Florida, continues to meet monthly and had general membership meetings on May 25, June 22, July 13 and 29, 1963.

No business matters were discussed at any of these meetings and it appears that this group is not an action-type organization, but entertains the members with guest speakers of a political nature.

This organization has not been known to advocate violence or demonstration against integration efforts.

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> Tampa, Florida September 27, 1963

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL, BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source reports that the Manatee County Citizens Council, Bradenton, Florida, held a public meeting on August 24, 1963, with HARRIS T. REMLEY of Jacksonville, Florida, as guest speaker on Communist Threat to America at Home and Abroad. 90 persons attended this meeting.

A meeting of the Manatee Citizens Council was held August 26, 1963, at which it was announced that a new Chapter or Chapters were being organized at Clearwater and Eastpoint, Florida. It was announced at both meetings that Governor GEORGE WALLACE of Alabama, and ROY V. HARRIS, of Augusta, Georgia, President of Citizens' Councils of America, will speak at the Civic Auditorium, Jacksonville, Florida, September 28, 1963. A crowd of 5000 is expected.

Source also reported that a membership meeting of this organization was held at Bradenton, September 14, 1963. 45 members were present. The only business of the evening was in a meeting of the following the membership meeting in which it was brought up that the Sarasota, Florida, high school has scheduled football games with schools that have Negroes on their football teams. No action was advocated, in fact, it was not decided if the Citizens Councils could, or should, do anything.

It was announced on September 14, 1963, that a new chapter was being organized at Fort Myers, Florida.

This organization has not been known to advocate violence or demonstrations against integration efforts.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE:

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FROM

AC, TAMPA (157-621) (P)

SUBJECT:

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA RM

ReTPlet 9/27/63.

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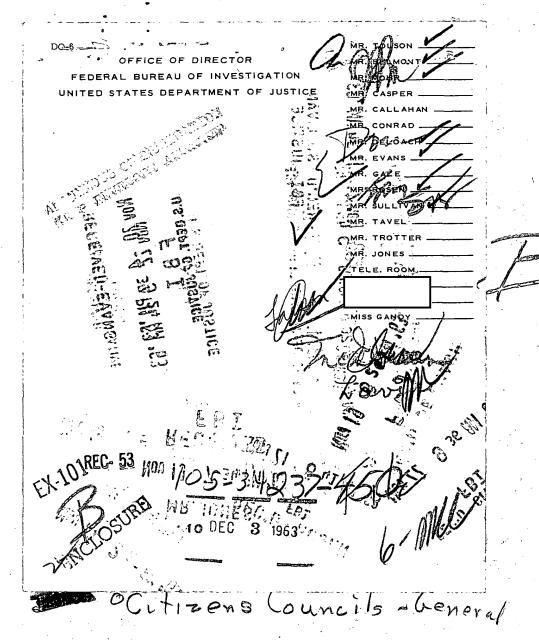
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida December 31, 1963

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source reports that the Manatee County Citizens Council, Bradenton, Florida, held membership meetings in Bradenton as follows:

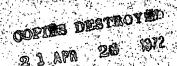
September 28, 1963 - 45 present October 5, 1963 - 30 present December 7, 1963 - 28 present

The records of this organization show that as of December 7, 1963, it had 220 members.

It was announced on December 7, 1963, that a new chapter would be organized at Fort Myers, Florida, in January, 1964.

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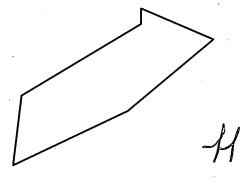
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Captioned organization continues in existence with meetings about once each month. There have been no significant developments.

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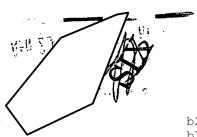
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105 34237)

JUN 241964 TO DATE: ŞAC, LOS ANGELES (157 901)(P) FROM ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA HEREIN IS UNCLASSIBLED DATE 4/10/00 CALIFORNIA BRANCH SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS Re Bureau airtel dated 11/20/62 captioned CITIZENS COUNCILS, RACIAL MATTERS. Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a leaflet containing information concerning Citizens' Councils of America, Plaza Building Jackson, b2 on June 9, Mississippi. This was received from b7D 1964. A review of the indices of the Los Angeles Office reflects that Berkeley, California, in 1960 traveled throughout the State of California as a b6 paid coordinator of the John Birch Society (JBS) on JBS b7C business. This information was received from Los Angeles panel source, a member of the JBS. U. S. Post Office. On June 15, 1964, b6 Los Angeles, California, advised that Angeles, California, was in the name of 5)- Bureau (Encls. 8) (REGISTERED) 1 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (Info) (REGISTERED) 1 - Birmingham (Encl. 1) (Info) (REGISTERED)
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| California. |
| Copies of this attached leaflet are being sent to Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Mobile, Richmond and Savannah because of their interest in racial matters. Also copies of this leaflet are being sent to local intelligence agencies for their information. |
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| AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI: Will review the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Missouri for pertinent information regarding drivers license number given by |
| AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: Will review the indices of the Kansas City Office and contact logical information concerning their knowledge of |
| LOS ANGELES |
| AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will endeavor to obtain additional background information regarding and the Citizens' Council of America, California. |

NEW ORLEANS

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI: Will through sources at Jackson, Mississippi, endeavor to determine any information concerning or the Citizens' Council of America, California Branch.

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AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: Will review the records of the University of California at Berkeley, California for background information concerning who received his BA degree with a major in architecture.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will through sources determine whether the Citizens' Councils of America does actually have a branch in California or whether the news release from Jackson, Mississippi, dated June 4, 1964, is actually an invitation to interested parties to help form such an organization.

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June 4, 1964

AUTOMATIC RELEASE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1964 AND THEREAFTER

B. APPROX. 1930

JACKSON, Miss., June 8----Kent H. Steffgen, 34-year-old mative Californian with a solid record of accomplishment in organizing conservative groups, has been appointed California Field Director for the Citizens' Councils of America, a nationwide pro-segregation organization dedicated to the twin principles of "States' Rights and Racial Integrity."

Mr. Steffgen's appointment was announced today by Louis W. Nollis, executive director of the Citizens' Councils of America, at the organization's headquarters in Jackson, Miss.

"The recent upsurge of interest by Californians in the Citizens' Council movement made it necessary to assign a full-time staff member to direct our organizational activities in the nation's most populous state," Mr. Hollis explained.

Mr. Steffgen was born in Pasadena, where he attended the public schools. He continued his education at Glendale Junior College, and is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where he received a BA degree with a major in architecture. He is an Episcopalian, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and is single.

After working for two years in his professional field, Mr. Steffgen became interested in world affairs and began an intensive study of the tactics and methods of world Communism, both at home and abroad. In 1958, he joined the professional staff of the John Birch Society, and served for two years as the group's coordinator in Los Angeles. Under his leadership, the Los Angeles area became the largest and most successful base of John Birch Society activities in the nation.

He was then promoted to the post of major coordinator for the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, where he supervised John Birch Society activities for nearly three years, based in Kansas City. His duties included organization of new chapters, addressing large and small groups, and working with volunteer leadership on the local level.

As California Field Director for the fast-growing Citizens' Councils of America, Mr. Steffgen will work with interested white Californians in establishing local Citizens' Councils throughout the state, with activities coordinated through a state association.

The first Citizens' Council was formed in Mississippi, immediately following the U.S. Supreme Court's school integration ruling of May 17, 1954, and pledged itself to resist integration "by all legal and legitimate means." The movement spread quickly throughout the South, and soon drew support from many Northern areas plagued with racial problems. The Citizens' Councils of America was organized in

ADD CITIZENS' COUNCILS, STEFFGEN, FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1964

1955 as a nationwide coordinating body to assist in formation of new Citizens' Councils, preparation and distribution of literature, and to provide for an interchange of ideas among local and state Council leaders.

"We are fortunate to secure a person of Kent Steffgen's proven organizational abilities." Mr. Hollis declared. "The recent waves of irresponsible and lawless activities by the racial agitators and Negro pressure groups have awakened thousands of Californians to the dangers of permitting these groups to control their state. Many thousands more are mindful of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's recent warning that 'Communist influence does exist in the Negro movement, and it is this influence which is vitally important.'

"We in the Citizens' Councils believe that local people can best handle their own local problems," Mr. Hollis explained. "For that reason, each local Citizens' Council is autonomous, and sets its own local policies. The key to the movement's success is in having responsible leadership on the local level, with leaders who are aware of the problems confronting them, and who can enlist the support of the white community. Experience has shown that most racial problems can be resolved successfully at the local level. But it is essential that the white community be organized!

"We are confident that many strong new Citizens' Councils will soon be organized and functioning in California," Mr. Hollis concluded. "And we urge all concerned white Californians to get in touch with Mr. Steffgen and let him know they are ready to help."

Pending establishment of a permanent state office, Mr. Steffgen may be contacted at Post Office Box 75111, Los Angeles 5, California.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (157-901)

From: Director, FBI (105-34237)

CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA

CALIFORNIA BRANCH RACIAL HATTERS

from purportedly published by subject organization.

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Immediately furnish a letterhead memorandum setting forth the details of the receipt of this material. Material such as this cannot be disseminated without a letterhead memorandum to explain the source and some background of the organization. In the future in submitting such material comply with the above instructions.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will obtain information concerning initial meeting of the Citizens' Council of America, California Branch, from established sources and public source material and advise Bureau and interested offices.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Los Angeles, California

June 23, 1964

CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA BRANCH

SPEAKERS OF MEETING OF

On June 23, 1964, a source advised that the Citizens' Council of America, California Branch, was planning to hold its initial meeting on June 30, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. at the Sunset Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. The main speakers are scheduled to be W. J. Simmons, Administrator, Citizens' Council of America, and Louis W. Hollis, Executive Director, Citizens' Council of America, both from Jackson, Mississippi. Kent Steffgen, California Field Director, Citizens' Council of America, California Branch, is also scheduled to speak.

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DIÆECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

AC, TAMPA (157-621)(P)

SUBJECT

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLA.

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DATE: 6/30/64

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Remylet, 4/24/64.

Captioned organization continues in existence. The last meeting was held 5/15/64. There have been no di significant developments in the activity of this organization. However, The Mac Arthur Gun Club has been organized as a home guard unit to defend whites "against a Negro insurrection." This club is not a part of the Manatee County Citizen's Council, but most of the members are also members of the Citizen's Council.

Information concerning the gun club was furnished the Bureau 6/12/64, by Letterhead Memorandum captioned MAC ARTHUR GUN CLUB (TP file 157-1330).

The Bureau will be advised of any future developments in the Citizen's Council.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-901) (P)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

CALIFORNIA BRANCH RACIAL MATTERS

Re Los Angeles Airtel, dated 6/27/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the initial meeting of the Citizens' Councils of America, California Branch. copies are being sent to New Orleans inasmuch as the scheduled speakers for this affair are from Jackson, Mississippi.

b2 The source for this information is who provided same on 6/29/64 6/33/64. b7D

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

157-901

Los Angeles, California
July 1, 1964

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA BRANCH

On June 29, 1964, a source advised that the Citizens' Councils of America, California Branch, was planning to hold its initial meeting on June 30, 1964, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California.

An article which appeared in the Los Angeles Times edition of June 30, 1964, reflects that Kent H. Steffgen, formerly an organizer for the John Birch Society, and now employed by the Citizens' Councils as a California organizer, would serve as temporary chairman. This article states that the meeting would be open only to invited guests, but an address by W.J. Simmons, Administrator of the Citizens' Council of America, would be open to the press. The article stated that Louis W. Hollis, National Executive Director, would also speak.

On June 30, 1964, the same source advised that there was a possibility that the Congress of Racial Equality, Los Angeles, might picket this meeting.

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To:

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CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA BRANCH RACIAL MATTERS

Reurlet June 24, 1964, and Bureau airtel July 7, 1964.

By return airtel advise the date the LHM was furnished. If the LHM was not submitted, it should be submitted forthwith.

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NOTE:

By letter June 24, 1964, Los Angeles furnished a leaflet containing information concerning the Citizens' Council of America. By airtel dated July 7, 1964, the Bureau instructed Los Angeles to immediately furnish a LHM setting forth the details of the receipt of this material.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-901)

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FOLLOWING THE MEETING, POLICE ARRESTED FIFTEEN CI RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS BLOCKING A PARKING LOT DRIVEWAY. AUG 5 1964 END PAGE ONE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/18/64

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SUBJECT:

O ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS COUNCILS OF MISSISSIPPI

BUFILE NO.: 105-34237 NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-961

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DATE: 7/24

TO:

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA BRANCH

BUFILE NO.: 105-34237

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 8/4/64

FROM DY

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-901)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS' COUNCILSOF AMERICA CALIFORNIA BRANCH RACIAL MATTERS Re Los Angeles teletype dated 8/3/64.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to which are attached copies of an article which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times," edition of August 4, 1964, concerning captioned organization.

Three copies of letterhead memorandum and articles are being sent to New Orleans inasmuch as this organization has headquarters at Jackson, Mississippi.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum and articles are being sent to local intelligence agencies for their information.

The source utilized for the documentation of the captioned organization is who furnished information on June 9, 1964.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California August 4, 1964

CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA BRANCH

The attached article appeared in the "Los Angeles Times," final edition, August 4, 1964, page two, column eight, and page fourteen, column one.

A source has advised that the captioned organization is a newly formed branch of the National Organization of Citizens' Councils of America, with headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi. This source described the Citizens' Councils of America as a pro-segregation organization which favored "States Rights and Racial Integrity."

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ENCLOSURE /05-34237-460

15 Civil Rights Demonstrators Arrested Here

BY LANCE BRISSON

Police with stretchers carried away 15 civil rights demonstrators blocking a rarking lot driveway following a meeting Monday night of the segregationist Greater Los Angeles Citizens Councils

The 15 were booked at City Tail on a "false imprisonment section of the state

Illustrated on Page 1, Part 1

penal code. The charge, a misdemeanor, accuses them of not permitting other persons to leave an area.

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They included eight men and seven women. Eight were white and the others.

were Negro.
During the melee, angry
counicits members scuffled briefly with newsmen gathered outside the closed meeting in the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

Reporter Slugged

Jim Osborne, reporter for radio station KPFK, said he was slugged and kneed by a man identified as one of the council group

The 15 demonstrators who were arrested were sitting or the driveway pavement when the meeting ended.

They were among 150 who picketed the session, marching on the sidewalk at 3201. Los Feliz Blvd and at times moving into the private driveway do the Breaktast.

A sound truck with londspeakers also was used in the demonstration.

Demonstrators carried signs reading: "Take Your Sheets and Go Home" and "Go Home KKK (Ku Klux Klan)."

Two-counter-pickets who identified themselves as members, of the American Nazi-Party, but who did not wear uniforms, carried signs saying "Separation or lleath" and "Black and White Together Makes a Scummey (sic) Gray."

President Elected

At the meeting, Clyde Reynolds, insurance broker, was elected president of the Los Angeles group.

He told an audience of about 300 persons that the council's primary goal here is to help insure passage of the initiative to repeal the Rumford Housing Act.

Reynolds said arrange-Please Turn to Pg. 14, Col. 1

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ments are being made for Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace to speak here within the next, two months.

Wallace to speak here within the next two months.
Louis W. Hollis, the council's national executive director from Jackson, Miss, said he believed potential membership for the Los Angeles unif is "unlimited." He said about 400 persons have been enrolled to date.

The meeting was the organization's second in the Los Angeles area. The first was held June 30 in Paradons

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"Los Angeles Times" Los Angeles, California

Pg. 2, column 8, & pg. 14, col. 1

Date: 8/4/64

Edition: Final Edition
Author: LANCE BRISSON

Editor: B. WILLIAMS

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

8/20/64

FROM

SAC, TAMPA (157-621) (P)

SUBJECT:

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

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Remylet 6/30/64.

There have been no meetings of captioned organization since 5/15/64, and there are no significant developments.

The next meeting is scheduled for evening of 9/12/64 at Bradenton, Fla., at which LOUIS HOLLIS, National Director of Citizens Councils, will be the speaker.

The Bureau will be advised of any future developments.

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Review of the San Francisco indices reflects that "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper published daily in San Francisco, California, in its issue of 8/10/56, carried an article captioned, "Rightist Republicans to Open HG at the Convention Here." The article stated in part, "'Conservative Republican Headquarters' will be established at 1263 Market Street, during the GOP National Convention, it was announced yesterday by WILLIS CARTO. He is executive director of Liberty & Property Inc., a group which appears to be composed of ultra right-winged Republicans..." The article further indicated that KENT STEFFGEN was one of the backers of the headquarters.

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On 8/22/56, of
the Clift Hotel, Geary and Taylor Streets, San Francisco,
furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "Convention
News, 8/56, Special Republican Convention, Edition #1."
On Page 2 of this leaflet appeared the following:

"The Convention News Published singularly by: Non-Partisan League for Decency in Political Candidates Post Office Box 1076 San Francisco 1, California"

Records of the United States Post Office,
San Francisco, California, as furnished by

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identity, advised on 8/23/56, that
was registered to the Non-Partisan League for Decency in
Political Candidates (Convention News), NPL, or any other
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business address c/o "Right"
newsletter, 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, descriptive background concerning Liberty and Property, Inc., publishers of "Right" newsletter, was included in an article dated 8/1/56 to the Bureau, a copy of which was furnished Los Angeles.

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CITIZENS COUNCIL OF MISSISSIPPI

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ReBulet 10-16-61, above caption, which requested a subscription to "The Citizen," monthly magazine of the captioned organization.

Prior to the expiration of the current subscription to "The Citizen," you should advise the Jackson Office in time so that the Jackson Office can request a subscription to the referenced magazine.

The Jackson Office should make discreet arrangements to obtain one subscription to "The Citizen," on a current, regular basis for the use of the Bureau, until advised to the contrary. Each issue should be forwarded to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Central Research Unit. UNRECORDED COPY FILED

The instructions set out in the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part IL. Section 6 H4, page 5a, should be followed in handling the subscription.

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Office of Origin for case changed from New Orleans to Jackson. NOTE: Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, wishes to continue receipt of magazine. The price of a yearly subscription is \$3.

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Director, FBI

(105-34237)

DATE:

10/2/64

SAC, New Orleans

(157-961)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF MISSISSIPPI INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 10/1/64.

The complete file and all serials in this matter were forwarded to Jackson on 9/18/64.

Jackson is requested to check the file and determine whenathe current subscription to "The Citizen" will terminate at which time Bureau instructions concerning discreet arrangements to obtain a subscription on a current, regular basis should be put into effect by the Jackson Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Tampa, Florida October 8, 1964

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source reports that on May 15, 1964, the Executive Committee of the Manatee Citizens Council, Bradenton, Florida, held a meeting in Bradenton, at which time of Palmetto, Florida, a member of this committee, extended a personal invitation to several persons present to join "a home guard unit to protect the whites against a Negro insurrection."

This home guard unit was organized as The MacArthur Gun Club with membership drawn largely from the Manatee Citizens Council.

Since May, 1964, there has been little activity by the Manatee Citizens Council, and the only subsequent meeting was a public meeting on the evening of September 12, 1964, at which CHARLES HOLLEY, Republican Candidate for Governor of the State of Florida, was the speaker. In his speech, Mr. HOLLEY stated his views paralleled those of the Citizens Council, and then asked for the vote of this group.

The Manatee Citizens Council has not been known to advocate violence or demonstrations against integration efforts.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE:

10/12/64

FROM

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(157-527)

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SUBJECT:

CITIZENS COUNCIL OF MISSISSIPPI

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Rebulet 10/1/64 and New Orleans letter to Bureau

10/2/64.

A review of JNfile 157-527, formerly NOfile 157-961, indicated the New Orleans Office obtained "The Citizen" in the name of and also obtained "The Citizen" under the same box with the name According to the file, the subscription terminated in September 1964, and the subscription terminates in April 1965.

The Jackson Office is in the process of setting up a confidential post office box and will obtain subscriptions to "The Citizen." The Jackson Office will comply with Bureau requests to forward "The Citizen" on a current regular basis. However, it is requested that the New Orleans Office continue to forward the appropriate issues through November 1964 and the Jackson Office will begin submitting the issues 12/1/64.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

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FROM

SAC, JACKSON (157-316)

ALL INFORMATION CORPAGEMENOVember 27, 1964

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SUBJECT:

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA, INC.

RACIAL MATTER

Reference Bureau letters to New Orleans dated 10/16/61 and 10/1/64 captioned: "Citizens' Council of Mississippi, Internal Security - X."

Referenced letters instructed that discreet arrangements be made to obtain a subscription to "The Citizen" and that this publication be forwarded to the Bureau on a current regular basis, Attention: Central Research Unit. This matter was formerly handled by the New Orleans Office. Jackson Office has completed arrangements for a subscription and all issues received after 12/1/64 will be forwarded the Bureau by Jackson.

"The Citizen" is the official journal of the Citizens' Councils of America, Incorporated. It is a national publication and is not exclusively for dissemination or use by the Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, therefore, Jackson intends to submit information concerning this publication and all copies of this publication using captioned Jackson title and file number unless authorized contrary by the Bureau. Information was formerly submitted under the caption: "Citizens' Council of Mississippi, Internal Security -X. 31

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ALLEGATION AGAINST FBI AGENT

It is noted that tion that while at a restaurant near the Whitley Hotel, Montgomery on the night Citizen's of 1/14/65 Council of America, made the statement that he is an officer of a Masonic S Locge in Jackson, Mississippi, and that the new president of this Lodge is an FDT Special Investigator who provides information of interest to other Masonic Lodge members who are members of the Citizen's Council.

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| was interviewed 1/13/65 by BAC Roy K. Moore and Supervisor Hunter E. Helgeson of the Jackson Office. specifically denied making the statement as alleged by |
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| stated that the only he knows who is a member of a Masonic Lodge is SA who was recently elected Potentate, Shrine of Mississippi. Said he did not know intimately and has never exchanged any information of any type with him. did recall making a statement that the Divan of the Shrine of Mississippi this year was well represented by law enforcement in that SA is a Potentate and Chief of Police W. D. Rayfield of Jackson, Mississippi, is a member of the Divan. said he had never received any information from an FBI Agent at any time or any place. |
| An affidavit was obtained by the SAC from SA in which states that is unknown to him by name. He said that if is a member of the Shrine he has probably seen him and might be able to recognize him on sight, however, he has certainly never discussed any official business with or any other member of the Shrine. |
| It is noted that according to was the initial source of this allegation concerning the Agent, however, we are continuing investigation to identify and locate other persons alleged by to have been present when the alleged statement was made. |
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too quiet and that Lingo should stir up the "state's righters" so that things will get rough or the press will leave. _______ told Lingo in this regard that he might be able to do something if he contacted George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the American Nazi Party, who was in Selma.

ACTION:

1. The Department has been kept advised on a current basis of the above information concerning developments in Selma, Alabama.

and to determine whether or not his llegations are factual is being vigorously pursued. It is recalled that said he had been furnishing information to a reporter of "The Washington Daily News," which is to publish an expose of the Citizen's Council after the inauguration.

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SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,

VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS DATE January 18, 1965 1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. DeLoach/ 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is expected to arrive in Selma, Alabama, on the morning of 1/18/65 where he is expected to lead a massive march on the courthouse beginning at approximately 10:00 a.w It is also expected that there will be public accommodations tests restaurant facilities in Selma.

Mr. Robert Owen, Departmental Attorney, advised on 1/17/65 that he had received information from a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that Reverend King would be eliminated within the next 36 hours. The source of this information was reportedly one of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Citizen's Council was interviewed on the night of 1/17/65 and he stated that he is active in his church and had infiltrated the Citizen's Council as he is a member of the church's committee for racial justice. GENERAL

advised that he had accompanied for the Maryland, Virginia and D. C. Citizen's Councils to Montgomery, Alabama, for a National Citizen's Council meeting on 1/15-16/65. While at this meeting Robert D. Patterson, Executive Secretary, Citizen's Committee of America (CCA), excluded all mon-Alabama members from the meeting explaining that there was going to be some bloodletting among the executive confittee members as they were going to have to decide whom to hire to do a job. was not present at the meeting but he was later told by L that Martin Luther King would not live 36 hours. Upon receipt of this information indicating a possible threat to King, our Mobile Office was promptly alerted and instructed to furnish this information to local and state police officials as well as Selma Public Safety Director Our Atlanta Office has also been advised and has notified local and state officials in Georgia. γ

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| | Mississippi, told him that he is an officer in a Masonic Lodge in Jackson |
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| | and that the new president of this lodge is an FBI Special Investigator |
| | for the Gulf Coast. told that the alleged FBI Agent |
| | hs not a member of the Citizen's Council although all other officers of |
| | this Masonic Lodge are members of the Citizen's Council and that the |
| | alleged FBI Agent provides them with information of interest to them |
| | and they coordinate with him. |
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| | George Lincoln Rockwell, Head of the American Nazi Party, |
| | arrived in Selma, Alabama, on 1/16/65 accompanied by and |
| ſ | who have been identified as active members |
| L | of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). told Public Safety |
| | Director that he planned to attempt to ridicule Martin Luther King |
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| | told to expect rigid and just law enforcement and that no |
| | provoking tactics by and his associates would be tolerated. |
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| | Public Safety Director advised that John Doar, AAG, CRD, |
| | and aof the President's Committee on Community Relations |
| | have both been in contact with him and expressed concern as to the |
| | safety of Dr. King and the ability of local officials to maintain law |
| | and order in Selma since had appeared on the scene. said he informed both Doar and that he has done everything |
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| | humanly possible to eliminate violence. He said that he had previously |
| | met with Doar and and requested assistance in asking King to |
| | wait for the court's decision relating to application of the Civil Rights |
| | Act of 1964 in Selma which is presently pending, however, he has received |
| | no help at all and all arrangements he has made to attempt to preserve |
| | peace in Selma he has done without the assistance of any one in Washington. |
| | asked if King had contacted him regarding the situation |
| | and told him that King has made absolutely no effort to talk to |
| | any of the city administration, however, he would be agreeable to meeting |
| | with King if arrangements could be made. Later contacted |
| | and advised him that arrangements had been made for Dr. King to meet |
| | with <u>at the Holiday Inn, Montgomery, Alabama, on the morning of</u> |
| | 1/18/65. says he hopes to persuade King not to conduct any |
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| | accommodations facilities. advised on 1/16/65 that he had met |
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| | the Dallas County Voters League who are the local organizers and he |
| • | explained to them the provisions of the city's anti-parade ordinance. |
| | He furnished them a copy and prevailed upon them to organize their |
| | movement on the courthouse in such a manner that large numbers of Educations |
| | would not march en masse in direct violation of the ordinance. |
| | stated that appeared to be in favor of this arrangement. |
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Accordation, the Restaurant Association and the Retail Merchants Association and urged them to engage in an educational program among the white population to get them to accept the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He said that about ninety per cent of the restaurants in Selma have agreed to serve Negroes and he does not feel that a public accommodations test will necessitate any arrests. He said the merchants in Selma have agreed that Negroes must be accepted in the overall process of the community and he therefore does not anticipate any problems or violence in connection with the proposed demonstration and he plans to maintain the peace of the community without large forces or manpower. He has no plans to call in the Alabama State Police and Sheriff James G. Clark, Jr., states his office stands in a position to give assistance to but he will not make any arrests unless directed to do so by

The Department has been advised of the above information.

ACTION:

1. The Mobile Office is providing full coverage to the situation in Selma and Agents will be present on the scene to observe all phases of activities and photograph any incidents or violence which may occur. The Department has been advised that we will not afford protection for King.

- 2. The Jackson Office is being instructed to thoroughly examine the allegation concerning an FBI Agent who is president of a Masonic Lodge in Jackson and may possibly be furnishing information to the Citizen's Council and to immediately advise the Bureau. If there is any merit to the allegation, appropriate action will be taken.
- 3. Mobile is making inquiry to determine whether a conspiracy to kill King actually exists. The Department is being kept currently advised of all developments.

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MANATHE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL, BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information concerning activity of Manatee County Citizens Council, Bradenton, Florida.

A dinner meeting of the Manatee County Citizens Council was held at Beiro's Restaurant, Bradenton, Florida, evening of September 12, 1964. The purpose of the meeting was to question the guest of honor, CHARLES HOLLEY, candidate for Governor, State of Florida, concerning his views on the racial situation. Mr. HOLLEY smid he was against integration and the Civil Rights Laws.

Mr. HOLLEY spoke at a public meeting of the Manatee County Citizens Council, later the same evening at Kiwanis Hall, Bradenton, at which time he said his feelings paralleled those of the Citizens Council.

On the evening of October 29, 1964, a public meeting of the Manatee Citzens Council was held at Beiro's Restaurant. Judge LEANDER PEREZ of New Orleans, Louisiana, was the speaker. 150 persons attended, and the meeting was covered by reporters and movie camera men from NBC and CBS. However, this meeting is not known to have received any publicity.

| On November 28, 1964, a | meeting of the |
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| Manatee County Citizens Council was held at 1 | Beiro's Restaurant. |
| The purpose of the meeting was to fill some | vacancies in the b6 |
| ranks of officers and committee chairmen. | b7c |
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| Chairman of the Legal Committee, and | was elected |
| Chairman of the Membership and Finance County | the. No- |
| other business was conducted. | |

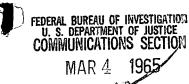
The Manatee County Citizens Council has not been known to advocate violence or demonstrations scainst integration efforts.

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MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

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THAT VARIOUS STUDENT AND CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS IN THE LOS

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THAT SHELFF JOSEPH G. CLARK, DALLAS COUNTY, SELMA, ALABAMA,

WOULD BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE MEETING OF THE CCOA

SCHEDULED FOR THIS DATE.

THIS SOURCE HAS STATED THAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF CLARK IN THE LOS
ANGELES AREA, AND THAT HE WILL NOT SPEAK AT THIS MEETING
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AS INDICATED BY THE LEAFLETS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida February 20, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information concerning activity of Manatee County Citizens Council, Bradenton, Florida

| On January 11, 1965, | |
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| of The Manatee Citizens Council met at Beiro's Res | taurant, |
| Bradenton, Florida. | President, |
| announced that the purpose of the meeting was to d | iscuss |
| future activity of the Florida Coalition of Patrio | tic |
| Societies; and it was decaded that meetings of the | |
| Coalition would be held in Bradenton in the near f | uture. |

stated that the National Citizens by Council of America was having a conference on leadership at Montgomery, Alabama, January 15, and 16, 1965. He said he would attend along with four other persons from Bradenton.

On evening of February 6, 1965, a membership meeting of the Manatee Citizens Council was held at Beiro's Restaurant, Bradenton. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss action recently taken by the Manatee County School Board to integrate Manatee County Public Schools. A resolution was passed at this meeting condemning the school board's plan for integration.

with a few of the Manatee County Citizens Council members on February 9, 1965; stated that he and a delegation from the Citizens Council were going to a Manatee County School Board meeting which was to be held on evening of February 9, 1965. However, according to the meeting was called off when the Superintendent of Public Instruction heard that the Council Members were going to attend the meeting.

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further stated that the Citizens Council will soon undertake a neighborhood canvass to pass out literature from door to door in an effort to prevent integration of the Manatee County schools.

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| | RE: CITIZENS! COUNCILS OF AMERICA, (CCOA), aka. Greater Ios Angeles Citizens Councils RACIAL MATTERS |
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| | Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning a proposed membership meeting of the captioned organization, be to be held 3/4/65, at Los Angeles California. The sources by the caption of this information are and and caption of the caption |
| | Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being sent to the Jackson Office, inasmuch as this organization has its headquarters at Jackson, Mississippi. |
| | the CCOA plans to hold this meeting, and local intelligence agencies have received a copy of the letterhead memorandum for their information. |
| | The Los Angeles Office will maintain close liaison with informants and sources of information for any information regarding this proposed meeting. Upon receipt of any information, the Bureau will be so advised. |
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California February 26, 1965

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA), Also Known As Greater Los Angeles Citizens Councils

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 23, 1965, that the CCOA plans to hold a membership meeting, open strictly to members only, on March 4, 1965, at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California March 8, 1965

CITIZENS'COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCCA) also known as Greater Los Angeles Citizens! Councils

A source advised that a meeting of the CCOA was held on March 4, 1965 at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Beginning at approximately 7:30 P.M. forty demonstrators picketed this meeting, and by 8:30 P.M. the picket line had reached the maximum of one hundred forty six. Demonstrators consisted of approximately 70% Caucasian, 30% Negro, and over one half of the demonstrators were of student age. Demonstrators carried signs such as "CORE in Action", "Brotherhood not Bigotry", "KKK must go". Five counter-pickets from the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), dressed in uniforms of the American Nazi Party carried signs reading "Communism is treason", "Race mixing is Jewish", "Hitler was right". CORE pickets chanted "Freedom now" and the ANPLA pickets would reply, "CORE must go". The demonstration ended at approximately 10:00 P.M. There were no incidents and no arrests were made of the pickets.

Among those participating in the picket line were losenstein,

and some members of the local

W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs (See Appendix).

The "Los Angeles Times" final edition of March 5, 1965, page five, contains an article regarding the CCOA meeting. This article states that about seventy five people were in attendance at this meeting, while outside the number of pickets reached some 200. The article states, "They were reportedly

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"from the Congress of Racial Equality, a youth group from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee." The article stated that these pickets were in turn picketed by six swastika wearing members of the American Nazi Party.

Another source advised that inside the Embassy Auditorium there were between 65 and 75 people in attendance. The main speaker was William Shearer, San Diego, California. He spoke of the Communist influence in Washington, D.C., and urged "Christian Americans" to join such groups as the CCOA. He then spoke of Negro crimes—such as murder and rape in the Congo, and the fact that Negroes were diseased.

It was announced that henceforth all new potential members will be visited at their residence, as it was felt that the CCOA might have been infiltrated.

Roderic Duff, new CCOA president spoke and denounced mixing of the races and the "faceless and brown minorities who rule Washington". He also said that Governor Wallace of Alabama and former Governor Barnett (Mississippi) would probably speak at a future meeting of the CCOA at Los Angeles. Source advised that the CCOA, also known as the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council is a newly formed branch of the National Organization of the CCOA with headquarters in Jackson, wississippi. Source described the CCOA as a pro-segregation organization which favored "States Rights and Racial Integrity."

Attached hereto are appendix pages for the ANPLA and the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (ANPLA) also known as the American Nazi Party Western Division (ANPWD)

A source has advised on August 2, 1963, that the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), which branch has also been known as the American Nazi Party, Western Division (ANPWD), came into existence as follows:

| In October, 1960, was made a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) by the national headquarters |
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| of that group as a result of his leading a picket line pro- |
| testing the marriage of a Negro to a Caucasian. At that time |
| told the Los Angeles Police Department he was in |
| complete accord with the thinking of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National ANP leader. He said he, is trying to wake |
| up the people to what is going on; that the Jewish-owned press and radio would not let the people know the truth. |
| On March 7, 1962, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that was one of his leaders in Los Angeles. |
| At a press conference on May 2, 1963, in Los Angeles, |

California, stated he is a lieutenant in the ANP and the ranking officer of the organization. He stated he arrived in Los Angeles May 1, 1963, to take charge of the party's headquarters in the Los Angeles area, which has control over party activities in the Southwestern United States.

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL arrived in Los Angeles on May 6, 1963, and was photographed by the local press with ROCKWELL was quoted by the press as saying he came to Los Angeles because of the arrest of five members of the ANP as a result of an altercation at the Shrine Auditorium on April 28, 1963, where a Salute to Israel rally was being held. He was also quoted as stating local headquarters were to be established in California.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including National Functionaires, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus

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enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964, that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

A third source has advised that on October 26, 1962, ______ attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source has advised that reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC LETTER NO. 65-27

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 18, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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(A) FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY - CANDIDATES -- Under no circumstances will a candidate be accepted for the FBI National Academy who belongs to the Ku Klux Klan or White Citizens Council. If your records indicate that an applicant to the National Academy is a member of either of these types of organizations, your cover letter transmitting the application to the Bureau should clearly indicate the extent of the applicant's affiliation. If during the course of an investigation of a National Academy candidate it is determined that he belongs to an organization of this type, the investigation should be immediately discontinued and the Bureau and all offices having leads should be appropriately advised.

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Relet requested Bureau authority to utili captioned individual in connection with the activit of the Citizen Councils of America (CCOA) in Los An California. You point out that this organization h held three meetings since June 30, 1964, and at the meetings the speakers advocated the repeal of vario civil rights laws and opposition to desegregation. The Thirty Control

Authority to conduct an investigation of CCOA in Los Angeles and to utilize requested by relet is denied. Bureau policy in the to the handling of racial matters is clearly stated Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions. The ele of advocating violence or use of the force of viole deny the Constitutional rights of others is not pre in this instance.

You should, of course, remain alert to th planned activities of the CCOA through public and established sources, Since previous meetings held the CCOA have been picketed by various civil rights extremist groups, Submit this type of information t Bureau by letterhead memorandum.

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Los Angeles requested authority to direct this informant's activities, in order to closely follow the CCOA, pointing out that this organization is a possible source of racial unrest in the Los Angeles area. Nevertheless, authority is denied since there is no evidence that organization advocates violenée.

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Tampa, Florida April 7, 1965

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

| | A confidential s | ource, who ha | s furnishe | ed reliable |
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| | information in the past, f | urnished the | following | information. |
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| appearing at the meeting, and | said he wants to form |
| a Christian Crusade organizat | ion at Bradenton. A committee |
| of the Manatee Citizens Counc | il was formed at this meeting |
| to take action to organize a | local unit of the Christian |
| Crusade. | |
| | at this meeting that he is |
| a member of the John Birch So | ciety. |
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| | Chairman, Manatee County |
| School Board, advised that ar | ter the public meeting of members |
| of the School Board with the | Palmetto High School PTA on |
| evening of February 23, 1965, | he and several other members |
| of the school board found car | |
| meeting stating that the Knig | hts of the Ku Klux Klan demand |
| segregation in Manatee County | |

Source stated that the Manatee Citizens Council is responsible for the cards being distributed, stating that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan demand segregation in Manatee County. It is not generally known that the Council is doing this and apparently one or two members of the Executive Committee are doing it.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida May 24, 1965

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information concerning activity of the Manatee County Citizens Council, Bradenton, Florida:

| A meeting of the | Manatee |
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| County Citizens Council, Brace | denton, Florida, was held |
| evening of March 11, 1965, at | Beiro's Restaurant, Bradenton. |
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| | f Miami, <u>Florid</u> a, a Baptist |
| minister, was guest at the me | eeting. He represented the |
| Christian Crusade, which has | headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. |
| He stated that | is a member of this organi- |
| zation, as well as other pror | |
| throughout the country, such | as Governor WALLACE, KENT |
| COURTNEY, and so forth. | |
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| | Chairman of the |
| Manatee County Citizens Counc | |
| presence at the meeting. | |
| a Christian Crusade group at | |
| the Manatee County Citizens (| |
| meeting to organize a local of | chapter of the Christian Crusade. |
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| | at this meeting that he is |
| a member of the John Birch So | ociety. |
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| | JAMES LAWRENCE HARRISON, JR., |
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Between 200 and 250 persons attended the meeting. MADDOX was introduced by HARRISON and DOUGLASS. Mr. MADDOX was very critical of the Federal government and recounted

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his experiences during his resistance of integration. # He advocated the impeachment of President JOHNSON:

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MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL BRADENTON, FLORIDA

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on the evening of May 22, 1965, a public meeting was held at Kiwanis Hall, Bradenton, Florida, sponsored by the Manatee Citizens Council. Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ was the main speaker and claimed to be a Cuban refugee. He spoke on how agents of CASTRO have subverted and infiltrated many organizations in the United States. There were about 350 persons present at this meeting.

Source advised that after the public meeting, former of_the_

MacArthur Gun Club and

of the Manatee Citizens Council, indicated there are no plans to reactivate the MacArthur Gun Club. Both stated that persons who were formerly members of the Gun Club are active in the Manatee Citizens Council as well as the John Birch Society.

A characterization of the MacArthur Gun Club is attached hereto.

On June 25, 1965, a news item in the Sarasota Florida Herald-Tribune stated that Sheriff JAMES GECLARK of Selma, Alabama, was scheduled to speak to a meeting sponsored by the Manatee Citizens Council at Palmetto, Florida, on the evening of June 24, 1965. This news item further reported that CLARK did appear before this group and spoke to an attendance of about 300. account of this meeting indicated that CIARK critized the Federal Government for its interference in law enforcement proceedings in Selma, Alabama. CLARK is quoted as saying the five day stay in Selma by the marchers "started the biggest sex orgy since the days of Ancient Rome and at least the biggest one ever seen in America."

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MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

item further reports Sheriff CLARK's description of the marchers' five day stay in Selma as "martyring of King".

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APPENDIX

MAC ARTHUR GUN CLUB

A source advised that the MacArthur Gun Club was organized in May, 1964, for the purpose of forming a "home guard unit to protect whites against a Negro insurrection." Meetings have been held at irregular intervals at homes of various members. Membership estimated at 20. The group, according to source, has held target practice in the woods in the Ellenton, Florida, area. On July 28, 1964, source advised that it was announced to the membership that each member will be armed with a .30 caliber rifle which would operate fully automatic, with an adequate supply of ammunition.

Source advised that meetings of the MacArthur Gun Club have not been held since November 24, 1964; and the organization has not been active since that time.

On April 24, 1965, source advised that on April 23, 1965, the former chairman of the MacArthur Gun Club stated no additional meetings of this organization are planned, and the organization would not be reactivated.

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TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:8/4/65

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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-306) P *

SUBJECT: TRI-STATES CITIZENS COUNCIL, TEXARKANA, USA, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS_TEXAS

RACIAL MATTERS

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Little Rock

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of this letterhead memorandum have been furnished INTC, Little Rock, Ark., and 1 copy to the USA, Fort Smith, Ark.

Dallas and Mobile Divisions were furnished this information by separate communication.

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August 4, 1965

TRI-STATES CITIZENS COUNCIL TEXARKANA, USA, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS-TEXAS

A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised Sheriff JIM CLARK, Selma, Alabama, was the principal speaker before approximately 500 persons at the Citizens Council Meeting, Municipal Auditorium, Texarkana, Arkansas, on July 22, 1965.

Dr. MEDFORD EVANS, Citizens Council leader, Jackson, Mississippi, introduced CLARK as the next governor of Alabama. CLARK attacked the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama; the Selma-Montgomery "March"; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; and the National Council of Churches. He stated local Negroes of Selma had been given checks for marching in the recent demonstrations in Selma. He charged that there was "drinking, dope, and sex" during the march, and he attacked the press for reporting only the "tear gas and billy sticks and not the brickbats and bottles." There were about 6 local klansmen present, but those klansmen did not control the meeting. Most of the approximately 500 persons present were local residents. There was frequent applause during CLARK's speech.

Applications for membership in the Council were passed out, and cash was taken by passing a plate at the meeting. There were no disturbances or demonstrations during, or in connection with, the meeting.

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 8/23/65

FROM

SAC, TAMPA (157-621) (C)

SUBJECT:

MANATEE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

BRADENTON, FLA.

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Since Bureau instructions are that no investigation can be conducted concerning citizens councils, no informants are to be developed within such organizations, and since the Manatee Citizens Council appears to be less active than it has been in the past, this case is being closed and maintained as a dead file to receive any information that becomes available, UACB.

All pertinent information will be channelized to this file and will be furnished too the Burau if appropriate.

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GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

August 12, 1965

Mr. Tolson Mr. Belmant Mr. Mohr. Mr. DeLoach. Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad. Mr. Fell Mr Mr. Tavel.. Mr. Trotter ... Tele. Room Miss Holmes ... Miss Gandy_

Hon. John Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed letter President. Greenwood Kiwanis Club.

This letter is from the law firm of Communist Ben Margolis and associates of Los Angeles. 5

It is interesting to note from the Fourth Report on Un-American activities in California that one of the partners in this law firm entertained the wife of Andrei Gromyko in his home.

Now this law firm of Communists attempts to close a private swimming pool in Greenwood, Mississippi, by threatening "legal" action.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Patterson

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Dedicated to the maintenance of peace, good order and domestic tranquility in our Community and in our State and to the preservation of our State's Rights.

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July 27, 1965

MARBOR OFFICE IN ASSOCIATION WIT-GEORGE E. SHIBLEY 380 AVALON BLVD WILMINGTON 775-3337 TERMINAL 8-8644

Greenwood Kiwanis Club DePlore Bank Building Greenwood, Mississippi-

Dear Mr. Jaum:

Several citizens of LePlore County, Mississippi have retained us in association with Mississippi counsel to bring suit to desegregate the public facilities of their county.

It is our understanding that the Kiwanis Club of Greenwood recently took over management and control of the public swimming pool from the City of Greenwood and that the pool is now being operated as a "private facility". It seems clear to us that the operation of the swimming pool as a private facility is a sham and that the pool remains a public facility within the purview of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other applicable federal statutes. In any event, the transfer of control from the City of Greenwood to the Kiwanis Club was obviously a device to avoid compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

We are prepared to enter into negotiations on behalf of our clients with the view of bringing about the desegregation of the Kiwanis swimming pool in full compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act. In this regard, we would welcome any suggestions you may have to bring about an amicable settlement without the necessity of extensive litigation and expense. Although we prefer to handle this case by negotiation, our office is prepared to pursue the matter to a satisfactory conclusion by filing a complaint against your organization in the Federal Court. Should such course be necessary, you and your organization may be responsible for payment of substantial attorneys fees and costs under existing Federal Law.

in the event that we have not received a reply to our offer of negotiation within ten days, we shall assume that you are not inter stell in such negotiations and shall commence legal action.

Very truly yours

William G. Smith

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A Constructive Force in the Community

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1965

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FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND

—HENRY J.— TAYLOR

writes

T'S astounding, but true, that the Communist Party, U.S.A., actually planned the Johnson Administration's Voting-Rights Act of 1965.

This is not to argue the merits and demerits of this bill. That's a different topic. Federal intervention may be needed, and this bill is pending. But the veil should be lifted on a fact of history, certainly unknown to our public and probably unknown even to most Congressmen and Senators who will vote "yea."

They will be voting a 1956 project designed in Moscow.

Soviet attention to our legislation has always been much more constant and effective than we suppose. The pen of Lee Pressman, who later confessed to having been a Communist, trails all through our initial agricultural act and the labor legislation sponsored by the original Congress of Industrial Organizations, of which Pressman was an official.

Well, the Red shadows still breathe and glow.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko is the Kremlin's top specialist on American affairs. He knows our country like Mickey Mantle knows the Yankee Stadium. Nobody in the Soviet hierarchy even approaches his staying power, for he has survived every purge on his knowledge of the United States.

21 Years of Experience

I encountered Gromyko's expertness again and again during Geneva conferences. In fact, I came to know this Red leader when his concentration on our country began a full 21 years ago. This was during the 1944 Dumbarton Oaks Conference called to design the United Nations.

He's acquainted with a surprising quantity of American political, trade-union and industrial leaders on an after-hours conversational basis. Some like Bernard Baruch, whom he respects, always have had his number, but nothing chills this already cold man in his search for leverages against our internal stability and especially our legislation.

Gromyko's bland, sphinx-like personality reminds you of a magician who comes on stage without tables or props—just a handkerchief hidden in his hand. Then for 20 minutes he pulls unexpected things out of it.

For example, in an airplane flying the Atlantic, Gromyko suddenly recited to me the foreign-born percentages in our chief trade unions and in our 12 largest cities, and then mentioned in passing that more Czechs live in Chicago than in any city except Prague.

Or listen to Gromyko on another occasion. "Mr. Taylor," he said, "what you Americans call 'law' is really a form of politics." He didn't just say that. He thinks that. Such are the notes he plays when he calls the tune for Kremlin policy inside our country.

This means Gromyko calls the tune for the Communist Party, U.S.A. In December, 1956, that party began a program which it named the "Lincoln Project." Its target date for fulfillment should interest us today—1965.

Red Program Published

At its inception in 1956 the plan was published in Philadelphia by the respected American Flag Committee and read:

"To implement the Lincoln Project, the Communist Party's Central Committee will begin to dispatch agents to 11 Southern states next month (January, 1957) to work with local party leaders in surveying 20 counties, any one of which might be ideally suited as a target for disorder early in 1965.

"This survey will continue through 1957, the Central Committee making the choice of 20 counties... with the final selection to be made on the estimated most favorable conditions prevailing in 1965.

"The legislation which the party will seek from Congress in 1965 has already been prepared by its legal staff. It provides for elimination of all educational requirements, including minimum literacy tests, as qualifications for voting in Federal, state and local elections; voids residence with respect to counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions within a state, and establishes a system of direct Federal supervision and control of the local, county, state and Federal elective process."

Evidently the House and Schate will pass the roung-tights Act of 1965 after debate and amendment. To repeat, its merits and demerits are another matter. Nevertheless, penetrating—and exposing—the Soviet's secret interest in any legislation is important to our lawmakers and our public alike. The "Lincoln Project" and the example of this bill is a revelation of the ghostly Reds' eternal presence.



THE DAILY WORKER May 26, 1928, Page 6

"The Communist Party considers it as its historic duty to unite all workers regardless of their color against the common enemy, against the master class. The negro race must understand that capitalism means racial oppression and Communism means social and racial equality.

DEMANDS

- Abolition of the whole system of race discrimination. Full racial equality.
- Abolition of all laws which result in segregation of Negroes. Abolition of all Jim Crow laws. The law shall forbid all discrimination against Negroes in selling or renting houses.
- Abolition of all laws which disenfranchise the Negroes on the ground of color.
- Abolition of laws forbidding inter-marriage of persons of different races.
- Abolition of all laws and public administration measures which prohibit, or in practice prevent, Negro children or youth from attending general public schools or universities.
- Full and equal admittance of Negroes to all railway station waiting rooms, restaurants, hotels, and theatres.
- The War and Navy Department of the United States Government should abolish all Jim Crow distinctions in the army and navy.
- Immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers.
- Equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours, and working conditions for Negro and white workers."

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Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party in America, said in his booklet, "Which Way USA" in January 1964.

"It seems that in the period ahead the struggle will proceed on three levels. First, the over-all national objective will be to get the civil rights legislation passed by congress. The second level will be organized struggle for specific objectives. This should not be a retreat from the high point of huge demonstrations. On the contrary it is the strength displayed in mass demonstrations that makes it possible to win specific victories. The third level is the continued struggle in the South. The slow dogged campaign to break down the bars against registration of negro voters is going ahead. If we could launch a national and international campaign against Southern brutality, we could make a signal contribution to the freeing of the South. Why can there not be a clearing house that exposes every act of terror to the world? This is something to which the churches might well direct their attention. The civil rights front is that on which the main battles are being fought today. It-must at all times receive our top attention."

The following is quoted directly from the Fourth Report on Un-American Activities in California, by the joint fact-finding committee of the 1948 regular California legislature, Sacramento, California, 1948:

Page 116, fourth paragraph: 'Individual aponsors present the old guard, for the greater part, of Communists and stalwart Communist fellow-travelers. The list is as follows: Mrs. Fay E. Allen... Leo Gallagher... Ben Margolis.... John T. McTernan... Milton S. Tyre."

Page 177, paragraph two: "John T. McTernan, of the law firm of Gallagher, Margolis, McTernan and Tyre, was aubparaed and testified before the committee in Los Angeles February 17, 1948....

Page 177, paragraph three: "McTernan testified that he came to Los Angeles from San Francisco in March of 1944.... He finally admitted, on the ground that it was a matter of public record, that the American Russian Institute had called a meeting &this home and that the meeting was held on February 8, 1948. This meeting was attended by members of the Communist Party organization, the Congress of American Women, and there were about 250 members of American Women, and there were about 250 members worked. Minister of Education for Byelo of the Coviet Union; Noviet Gromyko, wife of Andrei Gromyko; Elizabeth A. Pepova, Soviet Judge; Ivan Tarasov, U. S. S. R. Vice-Counsul; and Alexandria Groth....

Page 177, paragraph four: "McTernan preised the Communist Party's People's Daily World and, generally, countered every question with the current Communist Party strategy."

Page 267, second paragraph: "Among the sponsors of this testimonial dinner in honor of Communist Leo Gallagher were... Charles Kats and Robert W. Kenny. Katz, of the law firm of Katz, Gallagher and Margolis, was the toastmaster for the dinner. Among those who gave testimonials to Gallagher were Anita Whitney, State chairman of the Communist Party.... Communist Theodore Dreiser, Communist Sam Urnits, and Communist Harbert Biberman."

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| | | Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for tion concerning the above captioned organization. |
| | activities designated Secret Ser furnished | Copies of this memorandum are also being disseminated Francisco and Los Angeles Offices in view of CCOAs in the State of California. Copies are also being to local intelligence agencies and to the U.S. vice for their information. Copies are also being to the Birmingham, Jackson, and Mobile Offices because interest in this matter. |
| | invitation | Enclosed for the Bureau, Birmingham, Jackson, and fices is a Xerox copy of a flyer which served as an to a meeting sponsored by the San Diego County Council, presenting Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK of Dallas Labama. |
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION San Diego, California November 12, 1965

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA) also known as San Diego County Citizens' Council

On November 12, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the San Diego County Citizens! Council is presenting Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK of Dallas County, Alabama, as a speaker in San Diego. He is scheduled to speak on November 16, 1965, at 7:45 PM at Horace Mann Junior High School, 54th and El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. In a flyer which served as an invitation for admittance of the addressee and any friends, CLARK was described as "This public servant, often referred to as the hero of Selma,! will give you the facts that you cannot get from your radio, television, or daily newspaper." "Your town may be next" the flyer noted, and contained a picture of Sheriff CLARK. The flyer also reflected that an added feature would be the BARNETT family, a popular local gospel recording group. This flyer bore the symbol of the Citizens! Councils depicting an American flag and Confederate flag crossing each other with the slogan "States Rights - Racial Integrity" and the San Diego Citizens! Council was described in this flyer as a non-profit corporation.

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SAN DEGO COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL



A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Presenting :

Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK of Dallas County; Alabama

This public servant, often referred to as the "Hero of Selma", will give you facts that you cannot get from your radio, television or daily news paper.

Your Town May Be

JAMES G. CLARK, JR.

Sheriff of Dallas County
SELMA, ALABAMA



Sheriff Clark

An added feature will be

The BARNETT FAMILY

Popular Local Gospel Recording Group

- Tuesday -

Time: 7:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16. 1965

HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 54th & El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, Calif.

You are cordially invited.

Bring your friends.

PRESENT THIS INVITATION FOR ADMITTANCE OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

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United States Government

MEMORANDUM

 $TO \cdot$

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 12/23/65

FROM.

SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-153)

CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA, INC.

RACIAL MATTERS

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Submitted herewith to the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 12/23/65, captioned matter. Copies have been disseminated locally to intelligence agencies.

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This matter will be followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of any additional facts regarding this planned Eleventh Annual Leadership Conference of captioned at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1/7,8/65.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Knoxville, Tennessee
 December 23, 1965

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CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA, INC. RACIAL MATTERS

Confidential Knoxville Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 20, 1965, that the following notice was mailed to all members of Chattanooga Citizens' Council, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee. Informant advised that JACOB FRAZIER, who signed the following notice, is the current secretary of the Chattanooga Citizens' Council, Inc.

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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT -- STATES RIGHTS -- RACIAL INTEGRITY

P. O. BOX 4073 CHATTANDOGA, TENNESSEE

DATE 4/6/co BY 60267 PLS/CLC/CHC) December 11, 1965.

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Announcement of Two Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of your Chattanooga Citizens' Council will be held at the South Broad Street Branch of the Hamilton National Bank on Thursday! December 16, 1965 7:30 P. M. You are urged to be present. Dr. Medford Evans is making a special trip from Jackson, Mississippi to be with us on this evening. He has a special report of the progress of all the Citizens' Councils in Tennessee. Also we will need to make plans for a coming event.

BIG NEWS FOR THE CHATTANOOGA CITIZENS' COUNCIL

Your Chattanooga Citizens' Council and your city has been honored by being selected as the site of the Eleventh Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens Councils of America on January 7 & 8, 1966 in the Read House. All the Big Brass of the Citizens' Councils of America will be here. Some of the best speakers and many of the top educators in the field of private schools will be here. Roy V. Harris and his black cigar will open the sessions at 2 P. M. Friday, January 7. Our friend, Dr. Henry E. Garrett, will be back. The theme of the conference will be private schools or How Can We Educate Our Children". The speeches and discussions end on Saturday 5 P. M., January 8. Delegates from all Citizens! Councils from New York to California will be present.

The banquet or dinner speaker at 6:30 P. M., Friday, January 7th, in the Silver Ballroom will be Dr. Revilo P.KOliver, Professor of Classical Philology, University of Illinois — "Can Liberals Be Educated". Dinner tickets are \$10.00 each. The luncheon speaker at noon on January 8th will be either Congressman John Bell/ Williams - "Results of Integration in the <u>D.C.</u> Schools" or Mr. William <u>K.X. Shearer</u>, <u>Editor, California Statesman</u>, speaking on "What's With Watts?" Luncheon tickets are \$7.50 each. The entire conference registration fee including the luncheon ticket, banquet ticket and all sessions of the conference is \$25.00. meetings run continuously from 2 P. M. Friday to 5 P. M. Saturday.

Please try to come to our regular meeting Thursday, December 16th at 7:30 P. M. and learn more about the big event in January.

Sincerely yours

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ReTPlet to Jackson dated 12/10/65, and Knoxville letter to Bureau dated 12/23/65.

Submitted herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of LHM concerning Notice of 11th Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens' Councils of America, Inc., scheduled for Chattanooga, Tenn., 1/7 and 8/66, which were furnished by the Tampa Division, 12/10/65.

Also enclosed for receiving offices for information, is one copy of LHM inasmuch as scheduled panel members for above conferences are residing or believed to be residing in respective divisions.

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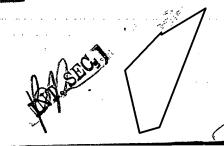
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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA, INC. RACIAL MATTERS

Attached is memorandum dated November 15, 1965, under letterhead of Citizens' Councils of America, Inc., 315-325 Plaza Building, Jackson, Mississippi, captioned, Notice of 11th Annual Leadership Conferences and signed by Louis W. Hollis and also a leaflet announcing the Citizens' Council Conferences set for Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 7 and 8, 1966.

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LOUIS W. HOLLIS

November 15 / 1965

NOTICE OF ELEVENTH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The eleventh Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens' Councils of America will be held January 7 and 8, 1966 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where we have obtained for our use the superb facilities of the Read House - one of the best convention hotels in the South.

In recognition of the universal interest at this time in the problem of education, we have established as the theme of the conference "HOW CAN WE EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN?"

To answer this vital question and explore related problems we have secured some of the outstanding educators and public figures in America. Included in this group are:

- Dr. Henry Ex Garrett former Chairman of the Department not performed of Psychology, Columbia University
- Rev. T. Robert Ingram Rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal
 Church and School, Houston, Texas
- Dr. William S. Milburn former Principal Male High School,

 Louisville, Kentucky; Past President, Southern Association
 of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- Dr. Charles Jon Neill Neurosurgeon, Member of Board of Directors, Council School No. 1, Jackson, Mississippi
- Hon. Hugh Locke, Jr. Member, Alabama Legislature Ala
- Dr. Revilo Professor of Classical Philology, University of Illinois; noted author and lecturer 2 //
- Hon. Prentice Cooper former Governor, State of Tennessee
- Roy B Pearson President, Prince Edward County (Virginia)
 School Foundation
- T. E. Wannamaker Headmaster, Wade Hampton Academy,
 Orangeburg, South Carolina 2

We know that every Council member will want to attend this historic conference. Your Council should see to it that your president and secretary, at least, do find it possible to attend. We recommend that Councils defray the expenses of these officers, and that every Council member who can go at his own expense also plan to attend.

In order to assist all local Councils to participate more fully, the Citizens' Councils of America will provide chartered busses, paid for by the national office in Jackson, from designated points to Chattanooga and return. A bus will go from a central point in each area for each group of 38 people signed up to go. Additional details of this plan can be obtained from this office.

As part of Citizens' Council encouragement of private schools, we will, in addition to furnishing the bus transportation, waive the registration fee of \$25.00 for each faculty member or student from any established private school.

I know you realize the importance of this project. To assist us in our preparation, please fill in and return the enclosed registration application as promptly as possible. Additional blanks available on request.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Hollis

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Enclosure

Citizens' Council Conference Set For Chattanooga On January 7-8

How can we educate our children?

important question will be the theme of the Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens' Councils of America, to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 7 and 8, 1966.

During the two-day session, special emphasis will be given to the fast-growing private school movement. Noted educational authorities will be on hand to provide expert advice.

The carefully-planned schedule will provide each registrant with a galleal of valuable information, thus making for more effective Citizens' Council leaders and members. In addition, CCA staff members and field workers will be available for consultation with supporters who want to organize new Citizens' Councils in their home communities.

Feadquarters for conference activities is the Read House in Chattanboga, a distinguished hotel with a modern new Motor Inn adjoining.

The 1966 Leadership Conference will begin on Friday afternoon, January 7, and continue through Saturday, January 8.

Further details concerning the conference will appear in future issues of THE CITIZEN. Local Citizens' Council officers and members should plan *now* to attend.

Each local Citizens' Council should be represented in Chattanooga by its president and secretary, together with all other officers, directors, committee chairmen and members who can attend.

Private school administrators, faculties and board members will also find the meeting of special interest.

A registration application coupon is on the adjoining page. This coupon should be completed and mailed *at once*, together with the registration fee of \$25 per person, which includes tickets for a Friday night banquet and Saturday luncheon. Early registration is advised. See you in Chattanooga!

Conference Details At A Glance

| What? | Citizens' Councils of America Annual Lea ership Conference. |
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| When? | Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8, 196 |
| Where? | Read House, Chattanooga, Tennessee. |
| Theme? | "How Can We Educate Our Children?" |
| Who Should Attend? | Officers, directors and members of loc Citizens' Councils; persons interested organizing new Citizens' Councils; priva school administrators, faculties and boa members. |
| How Do I Register? | Complete the registration application coupon below, and mail it, together with the registration fee of \$25 per person. A accepted applicants will be notified promptly. |

What About Hotel Reservations?

You should make your own reservation with the Read House. The hotel has single rooms from \$6.50 up, doubles from \$8.50 up, and twins from \$11 up; the new moth inn has singles from \$10 up, twins from \$13 up, and doubles with two double beform \$16.50 up. Send reservation request to the Read House, Chattanooga, Tennesse

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Aims of Integration Hit at Council Meet

Louisville Educator Sees Private Schools 'Taking Over' in Future

By DON AXLEROAD

"Private schools are going to take over where public schools have failed," a Louisville, Ky., educator who

spent 40 years in public schools, said today.

Dr. William S. Milburn, former principal of Male
High School, Louisville, and past president of the

Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, said in a speech to the Citizens' Council leadership conference that he was saddened to see such a thing

Saying that closing one's eyes Saying that closing one's eyes, to the problems involved in integration would lead to the destruction of the public school system, he sees the trend now is to sintegrate rather than merely idesegregate and that "integration and not true education" is becoming the purpose of public schools.

MAJOR PURPOSE

'Integration has now superseded true education as the major purpose of the schools he he
said. He was one of a number
of speakers who addressed the
301 Citizens' Council members and educators from as far away as California and New York who are attending the meeting at the

Read House here.

Of those attending 111 are from Mississippi, birthplace of the Citizens Councils which have grown nationwide.

Dr. Milburn said that following integration there appeared nationwide to be a movement of white pupils out of integrated schools and that Male High School was now nearing 50 per cent Negro enrollment because of the white's leaving:
This, he said eventually

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children to all white neighborhoods or suburbs or suit them in
private schools he said.

Another of this mounting's
speakers, Henry J. Walters Jr.,
headmaster of St. Thomas, Epistoppal School at Houston, Texpraises church related private praised church related private education, and attacked the right of government to accredit or set standards for church schools.

SMALL SCHOOLS

"The state has no warrant to dge us," he said. "Indeed it is judge us,'' he said. We who judge the state."

He said such schools could

operate with small amounts of noney since by use of church acilities they often had little or no building expense and could devote the major part of their Oudgets solely to teachers' sal-

Admitting that small schools seem strange to Americans "in-oxicated with the huge govern-ment plants," he said "the poor-est way to educate is in mass" and that quality education can be achieved in small private schools at much less expense than many persons; thinks 1, 20, 16, 1

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge," Mr. Walters said.

Other speakers today included Louis W. Hollis, executive director of the citizens Councils of America, whose subject was "Never," and field directors of the Council. the Council.

The directors, introduced by Roy V. Harris, president of the Citizens Councils, and their areas, were: Donald Poteet, North areas, were: Donald Poteet, North and South: Carolina: Leonard Wilson, Alabama and Georgia; R. C. Bradshaw, Mississippi: Charles Blackwell, Florida: Frank Baine, California, Oregon, and Washington: Lee Dodson, East Coast states from Virginia to New York: Bill Lord, Arkansas and Tennessee, and Dr. Medford Evans, formerly director of the Arkansas and Tennessee area and Arkansas and Tennessee area and now council office assistant to Mr. Hollis and the council's of-ficial, journal, "The Citizen."

MEET ENDS

The two-day conference was to end this afternoon following a full day's program and a luncheon. Other speakers and their subjects include Hugh/Locke Jr., member of the Alabama legisla-ture, "What the States Can Do" Dr. Evans, "The Future of Pri-tate. Education", William K. Shearer, "What's with Watts? The Los Angeles Riots and Rubito Education!!; Dr. Charles Li Neill, "How to Start a Private School"; "La T. Griffin" and Dan; H. Shell "(Reports From Successful Pri-yate Schools", Richard D Mor-phew How Private Schools Compare with Public Schools! Bit Pattel son, Continuing Challenge

""Speaking at last night's banquet on "Can Liberals Be Educated?" Dr: Revilo P Oliver, professor of classical philology at the University of Illinois, said he had faint if any hope for educating liber als and so-called intellectuals.

Dividing liberal intellectuals into "intellectual shysters" and intellectual suckers." he said nothing could be done to educate the former and held out little hope for educating the latter. latter.

"I greatly fear, that the in tellectual shysters' are too well organized in the many branches that, whether they know it or not, are tentacles of a single octopus and therefore subject to a single central control," he said. "And, in any case, you said. "And, in any case, you can't hope to educate the shysters. They already know what they are doing. They at least know that they are witch doctors. Ilving by their wits and flattening on the credulity of the American people."

or Of what he termed the "suckers," he said: "If candid, they would have to say of themselves what one of their idols, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, admitted to Boswell in an ungarded moment: Treannot tolerate the world as it is. I must live in a world of fantasies."

"That is why I fear that many Hberal intellectuals, like so many alcoholics, just can't get along without their hootch,"

Study or How many nonest in-

telectuals" who had publicly espoused Fidel Castro as a non-Communitieformer in the days before he took over Cuha the he took over Cuba, had learned from their mistake.

'SWINDLE'

"When a normally intelligent human being has been swindled, he sits down and reviews very carefully the sources of information on which he relied the weaknesses in himself and the tricks of the confidence man who took him in, and he tries to make sure that he will not be caught again in the same way, Dr. Oliver said Mere vanity should have sufficed to make the suckers very angry. One would expect them to denounce vehemently the shysters who took them in.

"But it is a curious and per haps significant fact that, so far as I have been able to learn. not one peep was heard from all these thousands of superbrains the day after Castro made his announcement or the week after—or the month after_or the year after_or down to the present time."

Hersaid a sociological study showing which of these intellectuals were still out Communist-fronting and whooping munist-fronting and wnooping it up for current and unmist takable Communist operations, such as disarmament or the face war now being waged against white Americans would shad light and the same and the same areas as a same as shed light on how many so-called honest intellectuals could be saved but he said his guess would be that the percentage of recovery is comparatively small."

CLASSIC HOAXES

Dr. Oliver devoted much of the first portion of his speech to a description of some of the classic hoaxes in whistory in which seemingly well-educated intellectuals of the time were victims and also bold of the international order devoted to the conquest of the world by the destruction of civilization

Exposed by the Bavarian government in 1786 as the scheme of one Adam Weishaupt. he said, the organization dem-onstrated what dupes could be made of seemingly intelligent persons and how they could be made to work unknowingly for their own downfall.

"Thus it was," Dr. Oliver said that a conspiracy for the de struction of all European na-tions was able to enlist among ts members some of the reign ing princes of Germany; and a conspiracy for the abolition of Christianity was able to enlist pious Christians."

INTEGRATION

Yesterday's opening session, dealing with private schools the welcome address to the delegates was given by Dr. John P. Hoo ver president of the Chattanooga Citizens Council.

The response was given by Roy V. Harris of Augusta; Ga; president of the Citizens Councils of America and a member of Georgia state board of re-

He told his audience that; "the most comforting thing about the present integration situation is that hypocritical poli-ticians. Commies, pinks, punks and their stooges are not satisfied-with-the pace at which it is moving ""

He said they "frankly admit they have only achieved token integration in the deep South; adding there is more segrega-tion in the North now than there was 10 years ago.

Mr. Harris said "the Great

Society devised their plans and schemes and now it is up to us to devise ways and means ficombatting integration Heedd Liberty ds that everyone be free to test

their luck; but these opportunies do not glarantee equanty
There must be no assimila There must be no assimilation of the white and Negro races, peacefully, or otherwise." he said "It is up to the white people to defeat the purposes of these political hypocrites Commiss. Ap in k s. and atheir Commies, pinks and their stooges
W.J. Simmons administrator of the national organization and a resident of Jackson, Miss,

"I hope the significance of this unique meeting will inot

escape anyone in this room...

He, noted the spressive of men of letters seducators. young people from private schools and others from all over the nation."

Over the nation.

He, said 301 delegates were represented from 19, states in the following manner: Alabama, 48; Arkansas, 8, California, 4; 48; Arkansas, 8; California, 4; Florida, 9; Georgia, 10; Illinois, 5; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 5; Maryland, 3; Michigan, 2; Mis-sissippi, 1:11; Missouri, 2; New York, 3; North, Carolina, 14; South, Carolina, 33; Tennessee 21; Texas, 15; Virginia, 4, and Wisconsin, 3.

Mr. Simmons termed forced integration as "a mortal peril aimed generally at our society

and specifically at our institu-tions:

He said, "We are threatened by a barbaric invasion." No group can survive if it cannot control the raising of its young The speaker said this and other such meetings were to "devise war plans to insure victory in this war for the survival of our race?"

He said the number one war aim is to provide education for children, which is "free from racial tension in the classroom mass : medicority, grand salien themes of anti-white racism spread by radical elements.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Mr. \Simmons said public schools in the South have "knuckled down" under government pressure threatening loss of funds and "Southern schools have had to become government schools."

He, said, "The only answer He said, the only and now is private schools."
He described the opening of Council School No 1 in Jackson, Miss., stating the council will help "all who request it." in the establishment of private schools:

Dr. Henry E Garrett, former chairman of the department of psychology at Columbia Liniversity in New York City tod

the 11th Leadership Conference

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that desegregation "benefits neither the Negro nor the white child" child."
Dr. Garett said, 'The patrons of a newly desegreated 'high school can look forward to lower academic performance, more dropouts, greater incidence of absenteeism, higher costs, and fewer graduates going to college. ing to college.

"Racially mixed classrooms pose for the school administrapose for the school administra-tor a choice between three al-ternatives: he can set standards to the negro, level, in which case 75 per cent of the white children will work below their capacity with resultant interior advention of the capacity with education. Or he can adjust his standards to white intelligence levels, in which case 75 per cent of the negro children will fail, drop out, or become prob-lems demanding special atten-tion," he said.

HEREDITY CITED

Dr. Garrett said that Negro children are from two to three grades behind white children in mental ability. Differences in accomplishment by negroes and white numits he said is "due white numits he said is "due." white pupils, he said, is "due to heredity."

to heredity."

He said that "desegregation makes the negro a poorer student. Biologically the negro lags behind the white man 200,000 years. These people are immature and childish."

Dr. T. E. Wannamaker, head master of Wade Hampton Academy, Orangeburg, S. C. discussed the development of private academies in the South

discussed the development of private academies in the South, which he said were "motivated mainly by a desire to restore to local control the process of education which has gradually left the community only to be concentrated in the state, and recently delivered to Washington in exchange for federal aid." Wannamker said Wade

Wannamker said Wade wannamker said Wade Hampton Academy was formed in 1964 with 283 students in rented quarters of a home. This fall, he said, the academy moved into a \$250,000 school plant with 440 students.

The success of Wade Hampton has inspired the formation he said, "the task of training of many other private schools in Section Office of Wannaproducing graduates secondmaker said In these schools ary."



AT.COUNCIL BANQUET—Among those who spoke at the Citizens. Councils of America ban quet at the Read House here last night were, left to right. Jorner Jennessee Gov. Prentice Cooper, who delivered the official velcome to Tennessee; Dr. Revilo Brotter who delivered his banquet address; Dr. J. Park McCallie, who gave the invocation: Dr. Medford Sans, who introduced Dr. Oliver; and Roy . Harris, president of the national Citizens. Council organization.—(Staff Photo by Steve Wall.)

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'Intellectualism' Decried In Citizens' Council Talk

By GRADY GALLANT

After a day-long session during, which educators, outlined governor of Tennessee. The schools designed to protect children from racial desegregation, preserve scholarship, Bible to this condition of the session of th teaching and respect for the introduced by Dr. Medford U.S. Constitution, delegates to Evans, Councils, staff member. the Citizens's Councils Leader. Dr. Oliver, whose discipline ship Conference here heard a is defined as 'love of learning or

House Friday, morning with the sucker and the intellectual shytheme. "How Can We Educate ster." Our Children?" Strong empha- He stated that "the stale old sis was being placed on a proprivate schools to accomplish educational goals.

The banquet was held in the trade of intellectuals." Read House Ballroom, the same

Invocation was by Dr. J. Park McCallie of McCallie School and the welcome was

banquet speaker Friday night literature," traced through a attack "intellectualism" and number of historical references "educated nincompoops" how "liberal intellectualism" is A two-day meeting of the most frequently found to be a councils opened at the Read combination of the intellectual

nonsense" of peace, efforts to posed movement to establish reduce poverty, the brotherhood of man and other such motivations "are still the stock in

He described the work of hotel in which the conference Sigmund Freud, pioneer in sci-is being conducted.

Sigmund Freud, pioneer in sci-entific study of the human mind, as "mumbo-jumpo" and

> tagged the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare as malogorous."

Dr. Oliver's most frequent description of the educated and those whose work had classified them as intellectuals was "suckers."

"suckers."

—Intellectualism: the college professor said, is "bankrupt."

"It is easy for an adroit criminal to manipulate educated suckers." he observed.

In answer to a rhetorical question, "What has made self-styled, intellectualism so for

styled intellectualism so for-midable?" he said that the "intellectuals are influential not as individuals, but as gangs oper-ating for the same ends."

"Intellectual shysters are too well organized and like the tentacles of an octopus must have central control," the professor stoted

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Hoover Welcomes Dr. John Hoover of Least Helpresuen of the Chattanooga Citizen's Council, welcomed the delegates to Chattanooga when the convention opened and Roy V. Harris of Augusta, Ga., pres ident of the Citizens Councils of America, responded:

Harris, a member of the Georgia state board of regents. Georgia state board of regents, observed that "it is a good thing to take stock," and that "it is a most contorting thing that "radicals," political hypocrites, Communists pinkes and punks are not satisfied with their accomplishments, to date.

He noted there is more segregation in the North now than igation in the North now than there was 10 years ago. He mentioned that "The Great Society decided that new laws and schemes had to be devised" and said that "it is up to us to devise ways and means of com-batting the insanity in these

schemes: of the national organization and a resident of Jackson, Miss noted that this is the first noted that "this is the first meeting of the type ever held by the Citizens Council leaders."

Attending were students from various private high schools, noted men of letters men and women of education from many parts of the nation, he said He gave the attendance figure at 301 delegates from 19 states He listed the following break-111 Missouri, 2; New York, 3; North. Carolina, 14; South Carolina, 33; Tennessee, 21, Texas, 15; Virginia, 44 and Wisconsin, 3

Free Transportation

In the November 1965 edition of The Citizen, which is the official journal of the Citizens Council of America, a preview of the present conference was presented. In it there was an offer for chartered bus transportation here at no charge, round-

These luxury buses will be provided wherever a load of conference registrants may be as-sembled;" the notice stated Seats on these buses were also

schools have moved the conle federal control. been accomplished by the Negro revolution, he said.

The answer to this, the said The answer to uns, are said its the private school. He de-scribed the opening of Council School No. 1 in Jackson, Miss., and said, "it was an answer to the responsibility that no member of the council would have to send his child to an integrated school

The Council, Simmons told the group, wil thelp "all who request it" in the establishment of private schools.

"This conference is a landmark in private education and Citizens Councils . The massive shift of students from public to private schools in the north is one of the great untold stories," he said.

Dr. Henry E. Garrett, former chairman of the department of psychology at Columbia University, New York City, unsoussed the topic, "How Classroom De-

segregation Works." The answer, he said is badly." The spatrons of ta newly de-

ine patrons of 'a newn' de segregated high school can look forward to lover a cademic performance, more drop outs (greater incidence of absenteeism, higher costs, and fewer graduates going to college, he said.

Negro-Level Standards

"Racially mixed classrooms pose for the school administrator possion the schools administrator a choice between three alternatives: He can set standards to the Negro level, in which case 75 per leent of the white children will work below their capacity, with recultant inferior administration (1997).

*He noted that Negro children are from two to three grades behind white children—that is, a Negro child in the seventh grade would, be on the same level as a white child in the fourth grade. Studies of white and Negro soldiers in World War I, World War II and the Korean War, he said, show that only 15 per cent of the Negroes did as well as the white troops. "There has been no narrowing of the gap between white and Negroes," he added. sembled. The notice stated search of the sea

about as swell known today as Bunker Hill he said to a scomparatively poor rural county with a population of 15,000.

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The private school grades one through 12 — was opened in the county Sept. 10, 1959, and at the same time a private school was offered to Negroes of the county, but other leaders declined.

The Prince Edward County pri The Prince Edward County private school has 39 classrooms and an excellent library in its own buildings on 44 acres of land, he said. "It is debt free and is evaluated at \$500.000 ""

"We feel we have achieved local control and offer a high quality education" in practical buildings at a very economical

buildings at a very economical cost."

cost."
. Seventy-nine per cent of the budget is spent on instructional costs and seven per cent on transportation. The school buses 800 pupils to and from school daily in its own vehicles.
. Final speaker of the afternoon was Dr. T. E. Wannamaker, president of Wa die Hamgton. Academy Orangeburg, S.C. His topic was "Private Schools—Developments in South Carolina". education in his state and described Wade Hampton Academy. He said the institution opened its permanent quarters this fall with a school plant valued in excess of \$250,000

He expressed the hope that "heightened interest in and the recent renaissance of the private academies at the South has been motivated mainly by a de-

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COUNCIL BANQUET: The banquet of the Citizens' Councils of America's leadership conference at the Read House was held Friday night. Leaders on the platform, from left, were Prentice Copper, former governor of Tennessee, Dr. J. Park McCallie; Dr. Rayllo P Oliver, guest speaker; Dr. Medford Evans, council staff; and Roy. V. Harris, president of the councils.

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Patterson Decries 'Propaganda' Which Claims All Men Are Equal

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

The welfare of the nation to and could not live together, in day is threatened by the 'prop harmony'.

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Citizens Councils of America school system because some do-

Tefferson, its author, expressed Negroes, that 56 per cent of all "the two races were not equal

aganda, disseminated by the seatterson said many of us communications media of the don't dispute the equality of country which insists that all men are equal and that there is no difference between the year of the negro in the sight of God, not that he should receive equal justice under the law, but we do insist that the white man and the Negro are not Patterson said here Saturday equal in all respects. We see Patterson's secretary of the no reason to destroy the public Patterson, secretary of the no reason to destroy the public

Citizens: Councils of America school system because some doand one of the founders of the
gooders like to think they are
first Citizens' Councils in Mississippl, was the final speaker
at the annual leaders hip of America is the only national
conference of the Citizens' organization which denies this
Councils of America here Friday and Saturday at the Read
House Iouse:
Patterson said the phrase The segregationist leader said

that all men are equal was 23.6 per cent of allegitimate "taken out of context" from the births are Negro, that 54 per Constitution; and that Thomas cent of the narcotic addite are

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Negroes drafted by the armed forces are surried down hereuse of failure to pass the mental tests, and that the ratio of Negro to white in the commission of crimes is much higher. He attributed this information to federal government reports which have not been made public, and which he said have been suppressed by the American press in spite of the efforts of Alabama Gov. George Wallace and former Mississippi Gov. Ross Burnett to have them printed.

Patterson said the Negro needs separate treatment, declaring that in the South, where he gets it, "he is much better behaved." He added that almost any Southern state has more Negro colleges than are to be found in all the Northern states. He stated that the average intelligence quotient of the Negro childs is 80, while the average [Q of the white child is 100. He said an IQ of 110 is considered necessary for a person to graduate from college, and that high, whether white or black, should not be taking up space in our colleges."

in our colleges."

Patterson said "many Southerners look on with horror"
while the federal government
"forces the registration of illiterates in the South when some
of these people don't know the
names of their congressmen, the
name of the president of the
United States, and can't write
their, own names."

He pointed out that the implications of such mass registration go beyond the ballot box because jury lists are taken from registration lists.

"Who among you would want to be tried by a jury of illiter-

"Telling the Negro he is just a black white man is a lie and does the Negro injury. In the South, we are watching in awe an orgy of Negro worship which cannot be justified by the Holy Scriptures. In fact, the Bible adventus separation the races."

"The theme of the conference, when attracted some 300 members of Citizens Councils from all parts of the South, was "How Can We Educate Our Children," The sessions Saturday were held in the Continental Room of the hotel On the wall behind the speakers' rostrum hung American and Confederate flags.

A dozen or so youngsters.

A dozen or so youngsters. mostly of high-school age, spoke briefly about their experiences in attending private segregated schools. They agreed that they were much happier in the private schools, although some of them, said, it was a little difficult adjusting to the new environment after attending public schools for years.

Dr. Charles Neill, a Jackson (Miss.) eurosurgeon, told how Jackson's Council School No. 1 was established. He said 90 persons got together and contributed \$100 each, and that an old residence was purchased for a school building. Tuition was set at \$375 a year and grades one through six were set up. He said there was no difficulty finding qualified teachers. Now in its second year, the school has grown to 12 grades with 125 students. He said "such frills as sports" were eliminated.

Dan H. Shell, attorney and secretary of the Tackson Council School Foundation, said the school receives stuition grants from the state government but we may have to give up these grants because of the long tentacles of the federal government."

Speaker at the luncheon Saturday was William K. Shearer, publisher of the California States man His subject was "What!s With Watts The Lea Appeles Riots and Public Education."

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CITIZENS' COUNCIL LEADERS: A two-day leadership conference of the Citizens' Councils of America closed at the Read House Saturday. Among the leaders were, front row, Lomelett, Roy V Harris, president; Roy V Hearson, speaker, Farmville, Va., and Dr. T. E Vannamater, speaker, Orangeburg, S.C. In back row are Robert Patterson, Council acceptance, and Br. John Hoover, Rossville, Ga., president of the Chattanooga Chapter of the council.

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Leadership Conference . . .

Private Schools in 3 States To Be Talked at CCA Meet

In South Carolina. 18.50 p.m.
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A program on the Mississippischool operated under the alspices of the Citizens' Council 56 occupy much of Saturdar attronon's program. Highlights are to be an address by Dr. Charles veill, Jackson, Miss., neurosureon, on "How to Start a Private School" at 2 p.m., a report by Richard Dr. Morphew, and the Callie and Prentice School of the Private School School of Tat Jackson, Miss., on "How of the Parent's Association of Citizens Council School of Tat Jackson, Miss., on "How of the Parent's Association of Citizens Council School of Tat Jackson, Miss., on "How rivate Schools Compare will bublic — The Parent's Point of lew" at 3:20 p.m.; and a panel iscussion of students of "The tudent's Point of Views at 3:40 m.

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Addresses on private schools FRIDAY AGENDA
In Virginia, South Carolina, and
Mississippi are to be a part of Virginia and South Carolina Mississippi are to be a part of the two-day leadership conference of the Citizens' Councils of America Friday and Saturday at the Read House.

Read House.

Roy V Pearson, president of the Prince Edward County, Virginia School Foundation, is to speak at 3:20 p.m. Friday on "Solution in Virginia" and Dr. E Wannamaker, president of the Wade Hampton Academy at Orangeburg, S.C., is to speak on "Private Schools — Developments in South Carolina" and School Foundation, and Classroom Deserveration Works, on "How Trivate Schools — Developments in South Carolina" and School Foundation and answer period with Mr. Harrisay.

A program on the Mississippi

Those to take part in the discussion are Frank-Bain, Charles of Disckwell, R. G. paradsnaw, D. Dongton, Dt. Card. Dongton, Dt. Card. Dongton, Dt. Roteat and Leonard B. Wilson.

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Set-for Saturday at 10:15 a.m. is an address by Henry I Malters Jr., headmaster of St. Thomas' Episcopal School, on 'A Christian School', a speech at 10:35 a.m. by Dr. William St. Milburg, former principal of Male High School. Louisville, Ky., and past president of the Southern Association of Colleges, and Secondary Schools, on 'Some Problems of Integration'; and a talk at 11:05 a.m. by Hugh Locke Jr., lawyer and member of the States Can Do"; and remarks WALTERS TO TALK the States Can Do"; and remarks by Dr. Evans on "The Future of Private Education."

Saturday's program also includes a luncheon at which the principal speaker is to be William K Shearer, editor of California Statesman. whose subject is "What's With Watts? The Los Angeles Riots and Publie Education.

The luncheon is scheduled for noon and is to include an invo-cation by the Rev. B. K. Hardin, executive director of the Inde-pendent Methodist Association, a welcome to Hamilton County by County Councilman Rauletton Schoolfield; and the introduction of Mr. Shearer by W. J. Simmons, editor of "The Citizen," official journal of the Citizens' Councils.

In addition to Dr. Neill's address, Mr. Morphew's report, and the panel discussion, Saturday afternoon's program in cludes "Reports From Successful Private Schools" by J. Ta Griffin, superintendent, and Dan. Hysfield. perintendent, and Dan. Hyshell, secretary and attorney of the Council School Foundation. Jackson. Miss. and others at 2:20 pm. and a talk on "The Continuing Challenge" by R. B. Satterson, secretary of the Citizen's, Commit. at 4:30 p.m.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO BE DISCUSSED W. Hollis, executive director of Citizens' Councils of America, will speak on "Never." At 8:50 there is scheduled a

Citizens' Council Parley Opens 2-Day Session at the Read House

A two-day leadership conference of the Citizens' Councils of America opens at the Read House today with emphasis on private education and private schools.

America opens at the Read tell of St. Thomas' Episcoph School, will speak at 10:15 a.m. Milburn former swincing St. Milburn former

private education and private schools.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the sessions will begin at 2 p.m. with a welcoming address by Dr. John P. Hoover. Rossville, president of the Chattanooga Citizens' Council, host to the convention. Roy V. Harris of Augusta, Ga., president of the national organization, who is presiding at the convention, will the respond.

Roy V. Pearson, president of the Private Retwent County. William K. Shearer, editor of "California Statesman." will be Saturday Juncheon speaker.

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Roy V. Pearson, president of the Prince Edward County, Virginia, School Foundation, will speak at 3:20 p.m. His subject is announced to be "Solution in Virginia." His talk will be followed by that of Dr. T. E. Wannamaker, president of Wade Hampaker, desired the workships of Commence of Wade Hampaker, president of Wade Hampaker. ton Academy, Orangeburg, S.C., who will discuss "Private Schools -Developments in South Caro-

The conference theme will be set by W. J. Simmons, adminis-trator of the Citizens' Councils of America, who will outline a view on "Citizens' Councils and Private Education" at 2:20 p.m.

Tonight at 6:30 there will be a banquet in the hotel at which Dr. Revillo P. Oliver, professor of classical philology at the University of Illinois, will be principal speaker. His topic is listed as "Can Liberals Be Educated?"

Invocation will be by Dr. J. Park McCallie of McCallie School.

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Prentice Cooper, a former governor of Tennessee, will wel-

At 8:50 there is scheduled a panel discussion, with Hollis as moderator. A question-and-answer period will begin at 9:30 a.m. Taking part in this will be Frank Bain, Charles G. Blackwell, R. C. Bradshaw, Lee Dodson, W. D. Lord, Donald W. Potest and Leonger B. Wilson teat and Leonard R. Wilson. Henry J. Walters Jr., nearimas.

cantornia statesman," will be the Saturday luncheon speaker. His topic is given as "What's With Watts — The Los Angeles Riots and Public Education." The luncheon will begin at noon. Raulston Schoolfield, a Hamilton County councilman, will be the state of the state

Hamilton County councilman, will welcome the delegates to Hamilton County at this time. W. J. Simmons, editor of the official journal of the organization, will introduce the guest speaker.

A program on a school operated in Mississippi under the surplices of the Citigany (Carabillander).

auspices of the Citizens' Council will consume a large portion of the afternoon program.

Also speaking during this afternoon session will be Dr. Henry E. Garrett, former head of the department of psychology at Columbia University, who will discuss "How Classroom Desergegation Works." Harris will moderate a question and answer period at 4:20 p.m.

Tonight at 6:30 there will be a banquet in the hotel at which pare With Public — The Parent's Point of View." At 3:40 p.m., there will be a panel discussion by students on "The Student's Paint of View." dent's Point of View.

During the afternoon also J. T. Griffin, superintendent of the Council School Foundation, and Dan H. Shell, secretary and attorney for the Foundation, and others, will make "Reports From Successful Private Schools."

R. B. Patterson; secretary of the council, will discuss "The at 4:30 Continuing Challenge"

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Detroit, Michigan January 14, 1966

Re: Citizens Councils of America, Inc.

On January 10, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on January 7 and 8, 1966, the 11th Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens Councils of America, Inc., was held at the Read House (hotel), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

According to source, approximately 300 persons attended this conference which included males and females and also this group included approximately 40 students whom source described as in their early teens. Source advised that there were representatives from Alabama, California, Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, South Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin.

Source advised that the two-day conference of the Citizens Councils of America, Inc., had the following program:

"FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

"10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION BEGINS Mezzanine, Read House

"2:00 p.m. OPENING SESSION Continental Room

"Welcome: Dr. John P. Hoover President, Chattanooga Citizens

Council

"Response: Roy V Harris

President, Citizens' Councils of

America

"THE CITIZENS' COUNCILS AND PRIVATE

EDUCATION:

"W.J. Simmons

Administrator, Citizens' Councils of America, Jackson, Mississippi

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ENCLOSURE

Re: Citizens Councils of America, Inc.

"HOW CLASSROOM DESEGREGATION WORKS: Dr. Henry E Garrett

Former Chairman, Department of Psychology, Columbia University;

Past President, American Psychological Association.

"--COFFEE BREAK--

"SOLUTION IN VIRGINIA:

Roy V. Pearson

President, Prince Edward County

School Foundation, Farmville, Va.

"--SEVENTH INNING STRETCH--

"PRIVATE SCHOOLS--DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA: Dr. T. E. Wannamaker President, Wade Hampton Academy, Orangeburg, South Carolina

"QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
(Questions must be submitted in writing to Dr. Garrett, Mr. Pearson and Dr. Wannamaker)

"5:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

"6:30 p.m. BANQUET
Silver Ballroom (Ticket Required)

"Presiding: Roy V. Harris

"Invocation: Dr. J. Park McCallie McCallie School, Chattanooga TENN

"Welcome: Hon. Prentice Cooper Former Governor of Tennessee

"Introduction of Speaker:
Dr. Medford Evans

"CAN LIBERALS BE EDUCATED?:
Dr. Revilo P. Oliver
Professor of Classical Philology,
University of Illinois

Re: Citizens Councils of America, Inc.

"SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

"8:30 a.m. MORNING SESSION Continental Room

"Louis W. Hollis
Executive Director
Citizens' Councils of America

"WHAT THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL IS DOING:
Panel Discussion featuring your
Citizens' Council Field Directors:
Frank Bain, Charles G. Blackwell,
R. C. Bradshaw, Lee Dodson,
Medford Evans, W. D. Tord, Donald
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"QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

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"A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

Henry J Walters, Jr.

Headmaster, St. Thomas' Episcopal
School, Houston, Texas

"SOME PROBLEMS OF INTEGRATION:
Dr. William S. Milburn
Former Principal, Male High School,
Louisville, Kentucky; Past President, Southern Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools.

"WHAT THE STATES CAN DO:
Hon. Hugh Locke, Jr.
Attorney; Member of Alabama
Legislature

"THE FUTURE OF PRIVATE EDUCATION:
Dr. Medford Evans
Citizens' Council Staff Member;
Author and Educator

"11:50 a.m. ADJOURNMENT

Citizens Councils of America, Inc. Re:

> "12 Noon LUNCHEON Silver Ballroom (Ticket Required)

"Presiding: Roy V. Harris

"Invocation: Rev. B. K. Hardin Executive Director, Association of Independent Methodists, Jackson, Mississippi

"Welcome to Hamilton County: Hon. Raulston Schoolfield County Councilman

"Introduction of Speaker: W. J. Simmons

"WHAT'S WITH WATTS? -- THE LOS ANGELES RIOTS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION: William K Shearer Editor, The California Statesman, San Diego

"2:00 p.m. AFTERNOON SESSION Continental Room

"HOW TO START A PRIVATE SCHOOL: Dr. Charles L. Neill Neurosurgeon, Jackson, Mississippi

"REPORTS FROM SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE

SCHOOLS: J. T. Griffin, Superintendent Dan H Shell, Secretary and Attorney, Council School Foundation, Jackson, Miss.; and others,

"--COFFEE BREAK--

"HOW PRIVATE SCHOOLS COMPARE WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS--THE PARENT'S POINT OF VIEW:

Richard D Morphew Director of Public Relations, Citizens' Councils of America.

Re: Citizens Councils of America, Inc.

"HOW PRIVATE SCHOOLS COMPARE WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS-THE STUDENT'S POINT OF VIEW: Student Panel Discussion Led by Mrs. Jo Evans Instructor in English, Council School #1, Jackson, Mississippi

"THE CONTINUING CHALLENGE:
Robert B Patterson
Secretary, Citizens' Councils of
America

"5:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT"

Source states that the theme of the above conference was "How can we educate our children?" Source advised that all speeches given at the above conference for the most part had to do with education and the problems and dangers of integrating public schools throughout the United States.

Source stated that the Southern representatives were very unhappy with the integration of schools in the South and felt that by complying with Federal ruling of integration, this would reduce the educational standards of the white schools and bring them to the level of the poorest Negroes.

Source advised that the talks and discussions at the above conference by speakers and individuals present all had to do, for the most part, with how school systems could avoid integration and the solution seems to be to finance private schools and not accept any United States Government money.

Source states that individuals at the conference recommended the formation of private schools and a private educational system which would be completely independent of Government control.

Source advised that in discussions at the conference, individuals felt that by having private schools, they would then have complete control and authority of enrollment courses taught, and educational standards set up by the individual private school system.

Re: Citizens Councils of America, Inc.

Source states that during the above conference, he learned that the only paid officers and officials of the Citizens Councils of America, Inc., were Council Field Directors whose duties are to direct the activities of this group.

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Re Detroit airtel and LHM captioned as above dated 1/14/66.

For the information of the Bureau and Jackson, Detroit source who covered the Eleventh Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens Council of America, Inc., held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1/7 and 8/66, advised that he has received no further information concerning captioned organization other than information which was supplied in referenced LHM.

In view of the fact that there is no other outstanding investigation or leads in the Detroit Division, this matter is being considered closed.

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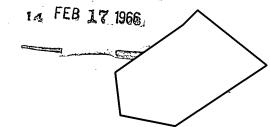
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The Bureau letter pointed out that you have a continuing responsibility to insure that the Bureau is apprised of all such information, and you are instructed to secure the information only through established sources. office contacts and close scrutiny of the public press.

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Rote Learner Plan

BOX 3567 SHREVEPORT, LA. 71103 From The Desk of Ned Touchstone

Dear friend:

If you want to do something to LEGALLY save your public schools from heavy integration, this is it. Read what federal judge Ben Dawkins says about the legality of testing, and you will see that the plan is acceptable to federal courts.

Will you help? The money you send will be used to promote the RLP program in your parish.

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"A young man of character and leadership is more important to our society than a genius who is an anarchist. . . A university president who refuses to call the police when crimes are being committed on his campus is violating his first duty as a citizen,"

ON ROBBING THE WORKERS TO PAY NON-WORKERS

PITTSBURGH -- Cash subsidies from the federal treasury to all poor persons whether they work or not have been urged by Ben W. Heineman, Nixon's chairman of the Presidential Commission on

Not even the Soviet Union is that

Mix-Master Admits Segregation is Not a Crime

WASHINGTON -- For months the socialistic HEW Department has an attacker, mugger or rapist viewed voluntary separation of the races as both undesirable and illegal, Secretary Robert H. Finch illegal, Secretary Robert H. Finch succession, one woman can use has, by innuendo, branded segre. It to stand off an entire civil gationists as federal criminals, even though Presidents Washington, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and most of the others were admitted segregationists.

Backed into a corner recently, the confused Washington Mix-Master admitted in an Interview: "Segregation is not unlawful,"

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The most important spray that packs, and I was afraid to go to tising. Repeat orders are pouring work alone until I got a Guardian is neither deodorant nor hair Angel, Right now, I wish those smart alecs would come by and It's a spray that can save her make some of their insulting re-1 marks, It would give me a chance

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Last autumn The Councilor began to accept advertising for

LOS ANGELES (C&F) -- Under the Nixon Administration it is now easier for sex perverts to enter the United States as immigrants. This is a compromise for iraditional policy.

CHICAGO -- Five members of the Cobra Stones civil rights gang have been indicted in the murder of a 30-year-old non-member, Everett Weatherly, in a savage public beating, Police said 30 persons watched the civil-rioters slay... Weatherly but only one tried to

board members and all school patrons who have the wisdom to. understand it. You can have lowmix public schools as long as the tests which divide children on the basis of their learning abilities are administered on a color-blind basis. Leading educators, such as Dr. Jensen, are already pointing -out-that-most-negro children donot have the ability to compete in "integrated" class rooms.)

In the next issue of The Councilor

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Archaeologists have found denictions of similar reed boats in Egypt, Peru and Easter Island, .. Heyerdahl has made his point by sailing more than half-way across the Atlantic in such a contraption. For some strange reason the

trumpeting "one world" propaganda in recent weeks. His earlier writings show clearly that some races are better engineers and civilization builders than others, His experience in the reed boat. Ra, should explode the propaganda

Where Heyerdahl made his mistake is that he went into the interior of Africa and hired black men to build the Ra. It's true that blacks are still weaving reeds in a mimic of an art that thrived 3,000 to 2,000 years ago. It is also true that they are still living in mud

The White men who built the pyramids and sphinx and great libraries of ancient Egypt were certainly better engineers than today's black men of Africa, The black man can mimic. But can he design and build a boat worthy of open seas? Certainly not,

If Heyerdahl had copied exactly the boats of ancient Egypt, there is little doubt that his voyage would have been successful.

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MOSCOW -- The Soviet newspaper, Prauda, describes U. S. rioters and demonstrators "palefaced figures."

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32. Would any white children be assigned to schools in which the majority of the children are Negro?

We don't know what the percentage would be, but it is likely to be small. We expect that there are some white children who are not capable of being educated in public schools, whether as Rote Learners or as Deductive Learners. Parents will have to make the ultimate decision as to whether such a child should remain in public school.

33. In many communities bankers, school boards and newspapers are concerned about passage of bond issues. So are many teachers and parents. How would the Rote Learner Plan affect bond issues?

Right or wrong, the Rote Learner Plan is 🖟 likely to salvage some bond issues which would be voted down. There is a growing attitude among voters to oppose bond sissues in "high-mix" school districts where the federal government is running schools. The attitude seems to be: "If the federal government wants to run schools then let the federal government pay for buildings and pay raises." With a return to local control, the school patron is more likely to consider the school a community affair worthy of his support.

34. Will Negro civil rights organizations oppose the Rote Learner Plan?

We expect opposition from those groups which have a heavy infiltration of militants, anarchists and communists agents provacateur, These groups thrive on bloodshed, arson and confusion. We have the right to expect that Negro organizations which are

truly interested in Quality Education for . Negro children to support the Rote Learn-

35. What about politicians? Where do

Politicians usually respond to the biggest clamor. Most of them hold office by virtue of compromise. The Rote Learner Plan offers them a real opportunity to "get off the hook," especially if a sizeable number of voters give vocal support to the plan.

36. What about the newspapers? Will they support the Plan?

We have a right to expect that locally owned newspapers and some of the chain papers will support the Rote Learner Plan. Chain newspapers controlled directly or indirectly from New York City are likely to oppose the plan for reasons that are not readily apparent to the average citizen.

37. Will teachers support the plan?

Teachers who want to save the public school system should support the plan... It certainly offers them greater professional status and an increased degree of personal safety.

38. Are Educators concerned about the gap in learning abilities?

More than 4,000 educators gathered in Los Angeles recently to study problems of this type, A symposium on "Race and Intelligence" said that school integration as presently practiced is failing to give Negro children full benefit.

39. Did they cite any data?

Dr. William D. Rowher, professor of educational psychology at Berkeley reported on a recent study his group made of third grade children. "The difference between white and Negro groups in terms of mean percentile scores for reading on the Stanford Achievement Test was impossingly large--71.7 vs. 21.8" he said. Dr. Rohwer suggested that Negro children, in general, may need different methods of education giving them "equal opportunity but not necessarily equal methods in instruction."

40. Is Dr. A.R. Jensen author of the Rote Learner Plan?

No. Jr. Jensen has recently cited the need for different forms of instruction, but the Rote L'earner Plan was actually devised much earlier by Ned Touchstone. Mr. Touchstone devised the plan in 1966. He was an unsuccessful candidate for State Superintendent of Education in Louisiana in 1967, using the plan as a major part of his platform.

41. Is it correct to say that Louisiana : "rejected" the Rote Learner-Plan?-

Not exactly. Mr. Touchstone did-not have sufficient campaign funds to inform the oublic what the plan was. Few voters ever saw a copy of it. ... Professional educators made no attempt to study it. Not until Dr. Jensen, a liberal, came to the same conclusion as Mr. Touchstone did educators begin to take a close look at the Plan.

42. What about the Jensen Study?

Dr. Jensen has reported a study of 160

white and 160 Negro children in the San Francisco Bay area in which the white children showed greater ability to grasp abstract concepts. He said Negro children are not deficient, however, in rote learning and suggested that many disadvantaged children could be taught best through rote learner methods

43. Are any of the arch-integrationists willing to admit that something should be done for Negro children in the form of specialized instruction?

Yes. This is the basic concept of the Head-Start program, but Head-Start is not working as well as it should because few efforts have been made to utilize Rote Learner concepts. Dr. Robert Nichols, an outspoken integrationist from New York State University has tried to discount heredity and racial traits, but he admits present methods do not properly serve the Ne gro child. Nichols states that compensatory programs to provide intellectual stimulation missing in disadvantaged homes "do not seem to have been very effective in reducing the differences between the races." He says that the heredity-vs-environment arguments are not of practical importance in our society. He concludes that "what is important is. what can be done to reduce this difference?"

44. What does Mr. Touchstone say about the ability of Negro Chimum to learn?

He says that "nature has generally blessed Negro children with strong powers of visual observation and good memories, but has dealt them a cruel blow in the L.O. division, and in the ability to arrive at deductive conclusions based upon abstract concepts.'

45. Have any of the leading universities published studies which support the positions advanced by Mr. Touchstone and Dr. Jensen!

Yes. Harvard University has published Jensen's studies and circulated them to leading educators throughout the nation. Touchstone's studies are more in the nature of "what to do about the problem" than in proving that a problem exists. His 4writings have been distributed largely to laymen, rather than to the professional education fraternity.

46. What can the average citizen do about this problem?

He can talk about it with school board members, editors of daily and weekly newspapers, and he can discuss it in PTA meetings. Additional copies of the questions and answers are available in inexpensive form for mass distribution (\$20 per thousand.) Copies of the pamphlet itself are available for 25¢ each -from the Rote Learner Plan headquarters. 🍇

47. Is there anything to keep a school board that is presently under court orders from utilizing the Rote Learner

We know of no prohibition of any kind which would keep a school board from. saving its public school system through utilization of the Rote Learner Plan. If there is such a prohibition, it is in direct conflict with the United States

Judge Says Separation Of Whites and Blacks on Ability to Learn is Legal

statement issued here on July 3 Federal Judge Ben Dawkins said that separation of children according to ability to learn is legal,

This type of separation (which would place nearly all negroes in one set of classrooms and nearly all whites in another) is exactly what the Rote Leaner Plan pronoses. Here are excernts from Dawkins' statement:

'We must, indeed we imperatively must, put down the wanton wrong! But we must remind you

internal discontent which so fre- attitudes grows not from our In our public schools, where there quently is generated by foreign system of government, which at forces insinuating themselves into times has seemed to try to be all help their condition by themselves. our society or by laziness, slothfulness, immoral attitudes, and the lack of fundamental understanding can by intensive remedial proingrained idea of some that the that, regardless of a few words in world, meaning taxpayers, owes the Declaration of Independence, them a living, just because they are all men are NOT created equal here by no choice of their own. (Editor's Note: Judge Dawkins obviously refers to ex-slaves.)

"This is so wrong, so utterly

things to all people, but from a we must upgrade them as best we except in equality of opportunity for growth, physical, spiritual and material, under our Constitution,

phasis supplied) "We must help underprivileged relearners by enrichment of their people, black or white, when they reducational opportunities so that in-born talents regardless of race,

SHREVEPORT -- In a public violence which often grows from again that the root cause of such are unable to defend themselves, many present C-average learners and not be held back to the least cities existed BEFORE Columbus are mental laggards, who cannot grams, WE MUST GIVE THEM PROPER TRAINING TO THE LIMIT OF THEIR ABILITY, (Em-

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who are potentially A-graders who also need help because of possible environmental disadvantage, may reach the full limit of their full capabilities.

"And, finally, at the same time, sound educational principles seem to dictate that the so-called rapid learners, those who naturally are endowed with superior attainment capabilities, are given full opportunity to develop according to their

common denominator within their

"In other words, while it now is the law of the land, as established both by the Supreme Court edicts and by the congressional Civil Rights Act of 1964, we may not discriminate because of race, but we may do so within our schools civil rights leader Martin Luther. according to scientifically proven ability, or lack of it as the case may be, ever trying to be helpful to all,

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by repetition, through memory and classroom drills. He has a measurable apptitude. for this type of instruction which distinguishes him from a "Deductive Learner."

6, What is a "Deductive Learner"?

This is an arbitrary term which we apply to the child who learns best through his power to reason and through his ability to comprehend abstract matter. Most white children and some Negro children fit this category.

7. Are "Rote Learners" Negro children?

------Educational psychologists of national reputation hold that most (but not all) Negro children have a remarkable ability to learn through drills, memory work and repetition. But when these children are required to compete with other children on the basis of abstract thinking, they fail to get the full benefit of classroom-time.

8. Why do you call the plan "Rote Learner" instead of the "Deductive Learner! plan?

Because we wish to make it clear that we are just as concerned for the needs of the Negro-child who now makes poor marks in school as we are for the Deductive Learner who generally does better. If we emphasized the advantages of this plan to the Deductive Learner, there are people in America who would misinterpret this as neglecting the Rote Learner. Therefore we have given the plan a name which makes plain our concern for the Negro child as well as the

9. In other words you propose to march all the colored children into one set of class rooms and the whites into another and give segregation a new fancy name?

Section 1 No. This is not what we propose. When children are assigned to separate classes this will be done WITHOUT the assigning officer knowing the race or skin color of the child.

10. How can this be accomplished?

Children of all races and cultures in a

cision as to whether children are to be utation every child would have his own tested by grade or age should be a local decision made by the local school board.

13. Isn't it illegal to give tests which might place most of the white children in one classroom and most of the negro children in another?

Absolutely not, Most schools now have "rapid learners" classes and some have special classes for exceptionally slow youngsters. The federal courts have not ruled against these.

14. Then the Rote Learner Plan is just another device for dividing slow and rapid. learners into separate classes or separate schools?

Absolutely not. The Rote Learner Plan goes to the ROOT of the problem. We presume that each child, even the slowest learning little Negro from a tenant farm is entitled to receive the most information that can be given him by a school system. Too often a "slow learner" performs below his achievement capacity because teachers do not have the time to drill him and to take advantage of his memory processes as opposed to his ability to comprehend abstract information.

15. Then you propose to make "rapid -learners" out of some of the "slow learners?"

This is our intention. Maximum benefits to ALL children should be the goal of any school system based upon Quality Education criteria as opposed to, say, political social experimentation.

16. Isn't the Rote Learner Plan a form of "political social experimentation"?

It is not. The key words are "MEASURED ABILITY TO LEARN". The Rote Learner Plan is based on science and not upon the whims of social reformers in Washington or elsewhere. It reserves the schools for Quality Education, and tries to remove them, as far as humanly possible, from naked politics.

17. Then you contend that all children are not "equal"?

tutor especially chosen to develop that child to his highest level of attainment.

It simply is not possible with limited 📉 funds and personnel to give each child. his own tutor. In a general way, nearly every child does fit into either the Rote Learner category or the Deductive Learner category.

20. Would you put Rote Learners in one school and Deductive Learners in a different one?

This decision belongs entirely to the local school board. No federal court has jurisdiction in this matter, as long as the tests are administered fairly. Some school boards might elect to use separate classes in the same building, rather than separate schools. It is our opinion-and this is merely an opinion -- that the children would be happier and attain more in separate schools rather than separate classrooms. Just as educators found it advisable to equip one school to train medical doctors and a separate school for engineers, we believe that schools can best serve their pupils by being oriented toward one type of teaching. Perhaps in sparsely populated areas separate schools will not be feasible.

21. Will the Rote Learner Plan prevent bloodshed on campus! Riots? Arson? Knifings? Robbery of younger children by older ones?

No. There will always be some conflict. No. There will always out the Rote Learn Whowever, we believe that the Rote Learn er Plan will decrease this trouble to a bare minimum. By removing some of the frustrations and conflicts in the classroom, we should be able to reduce some of the turmoil and bloodshed on the schoolground, Experience shows that Rote Learners tend to band together in "gangs" when old-fashioned "high-mix" programs force them into competition with the Deductive Learners. It is our hope to reduce this animosity and to make the schoolground a hapov placé.

22. What about teachers? Many of them. have been taught certain pedagogic habits

A Rote Learner is a child who learns best cision as to whether children are to be a utation every other child be an ideal stress of the control of the contr Learner Plan.

25. Can the federal courts outlaw the Plan?

Not under the United States Constitution. This does not mean that all federal courts will be consistently restrained by the Constitution. Certainly a federal judge who would outlaw the Rote Learner

We haven't asked him. We don't really care as long as the plan restores control of local schools to local school boards an takes them from out of his jurisdiction in matters related to school integration. How ever, Secretary Finch has gone on record as declaring that the law does not require "integration" and that the law does not prohibit "segregation"-that the law merely prohibits racial discrimination. In the Rote Learner Plan we accept legal

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Plan would be risking his reputation and his career with such a nonsensical decision. 😘

26. What if a federal judge does take this chance in order to appease some civil rights group which is more interested in "integration" than in the maximum educational development of Negro and white children?

Under the law, a school board could appeal to higher courts.

27. What if the Supreme Court decides to outlaw the Rote Learner Plan when and if an appeal should reach it?

We doubt that a Supreme Court judge would make such a decision unless he has unlawful commitments to some type of pressure group or special interest. Because of the public clamor to remove corrupt Supreme Court judges, it appears that any judge who would make such a decision would be opening his life for close personal scrutiny. The public demonstrated in the Abe Fortas case that Supreme Court justices do not necessarily hold their seats for life. integration and we remove racial discrimination through testing. He has no room for complaint.

30. What about federal court orders which require a certain percentage of each race in each school?

Such federal court orders are in clear conflict with both the Supreme Court and the, 14th Amendment. No court has the authority to violate the 14th Amendment which, & according to the Supreme Court, prohibits assignments based on skin color or race. Any school board which accepts a "quota system" needs a new lawyer and a little more backbone.

31. Under the Rote Learner Plan will there be any Negro children in classes with White children?

Probably so. If a Negro child should prove on his test that he can comprehend abstract concepts to a degree where he can be educated in a classroom with the Abstract Learners, he would be assigned to such a class.

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Questions And Answers About The Rote Learner Plan - A Legal Way to Save Public Schools

There is a sensible, legal and workable way to save public schools in the South. Federal courts have outlawed "Freedom of Choice" but they permit assignment of pupils on the basis of learning ability.

In all the furor over the present school crisis, news media overlook the obvious solution: The Rote Learner Plan,

School board members too often look to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, or to inexperienced lawyers, for answers to their problems. They should take note of the wishes of parents and other taxpayers.

Sponsors of the note Learner Plan believe that it will be necessary to "sell" the idea to the public in general; and that reluctant school board members will implement the plan if the public tells the school boards: "Either give us decent, workable schools?" or we will boycott them."

The plan is also a solution for the problems of "quality" which plague schools in

large cities of the north. In general, small town schools in the North are equal to or even superior to the predominantly white schools of the South. But despite larger appropriations, city schools in the North generally lag behind Southern schools in quality education. The reasons are obvious, Public schools too often cater to slow colored pupils while neglecting to provide quality education to those who can learn through deduction. "High-mix" schools simply do not provide proper instruction for either the Rote-Learner mergers nor for the Deductive-Learner whites.

PUPIL ASSIGNMENT IS LEGAL IF IT IS BASED ON TEST SCORES AND NOT UPON SKIN COLOR. Federal Judge Ben Dawkins tells us that all children are not created equal and that it is not necessary to provide them exactly the same type of education. He says the law requires only that all pupils be given an equal opportunity; this is what the Rote Learner Plan provides.

I, What are the goals of the Rote-Learner

To preserve the public school system in the South through quality education for ALL children. To remove some of the inequities and disruptions hurtful to both Negro and white children through sudden, harsh, forced "integration."

2, is it legal

"discrimination"?

3. Is it "segregation", "integration" or

In a sense it is both "segregation" and "integration" but it removes any "discrimination" based upon skin color. It segregates children on the basis of their MEASURED ABILITY TO LEARN. It meets all criteria of federal "integration" laws while removing many of the harsh objections to such federal "integration."

4. Do educators approve of the Rote Learner Plan?

Some of the most distinguished authorities in the field of education now recognize that children can best be taught when divided according to their ability to learn.

school district are brought together and are given tests which are designed to discover whether they can learn best by Rote Methods or by Deductive Reasoning. Children should be assigned numbers and should take the tests under the same conditions at exactly the same time. Test papers would then be studied by "graders" who have no knowledge of which child is which

II. Do you have a set of questions to propose?

We do not at this time intend to draw up a uniform test because we believe that this would be usurping the function of the local school board. Since some of the backers of the Rote-Learner Plan have a personal history of segregation activity, we might be charged with propounding "loaded" questions. Every school board of any size should have available to it educational psychologists who are capable of preparing the tests. Smaller school boards may, wish to borrow tests from larger neighbors.

12. Should the tests be given by grade or by age?

It is our opinion that all children of age Il should, take the test together rather than all children of, say, the fifth grade. If all children: were "equal" in ability to learn then teaching school would not be a challenging profession; It is our premise that children have an "equal" right to receive as much education as a school plant can give them, and this can be accomplished ONLY by recognizing that one method on instruction does not work best with all children;

18. Why not place all children in one classroom regardless of their learning abilities and insist that the teacher use rote learner methods so that the slowest children can compete?

This is the best way we know of to destroy America's future. A child who learns best by abstract comprehension tends to become bord and moody when subjected to drills and memory work. If this were to happen, then the public schools would produce few great leaders. There would be a shortage of-scientists in the years ahead. It is just as wrong to penalize another.

19. Why do you select TWO categories instead of three, four or a hundred? Aren't there different levels of attainment and different levels of ability beyond these two simple categories.

There certainly are different levels., in

in college. Would you expect them to change?

Most teachers are versatile. A teacher who cannot adjust is rarely capable of teaching abstract, or Deductive Learners. A teacher who responds only to drill might make a very good teacher for Rote Learners. At any rate, teachers would not have to spend as much of their time presiding over battlefield conditions and could therefore devote more time to adjusting to the demands of Quality Edu-

23. Does President Nixon oppose Quality Education?

We don't know. He claims that he favors Quality Education over social experimentation. Actually, it doesn't matter much because he as president has no authority in local school matters where schools are clearly in compliance with—all federal laws and all federal court.

24. What do the federal courts say?

Federal courts have contradicted one another, and sometimes a court will contradict itself. But generally these courts have held that discrimination or courts have held that discrimination of race, national origin or stin color is in conflict with the latter.

28. In 1954 many Northern people gave lip service to "integration" of public schools and helped provide emotional acceptance for the decision which ended school segregation in the South. Will these people be against us now?

Some of them, but probably not enough to destroy the Plan. Since 1954 there has been an awakening in the North, Men of Goodwill, whether conservative, liberal, Democrat, Republican, American Parry, integrationist or segregationist should support Quality Education, and the Rote Learner Plan represents Quality Education at its best. Besides, Northern school boards can gain as much from the Rote Learner Plan as Southern school boards.

A part of the public clamor for school integration in 1954 came from Northern people who thought that integration worked well in their schools and if tried in the South would cause Southern Negroes to halt their migration into Northern cities, The situation is much different now. The Rote Learner Plan provides legal integration of schools without the most dangerous consequences of integration.

29. Does Secretary Finch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare approve of the Rote Learner Plan?

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Mr. Hoover received your book, "Re-Kindling

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for your inscription and sending it to him. He appreciates

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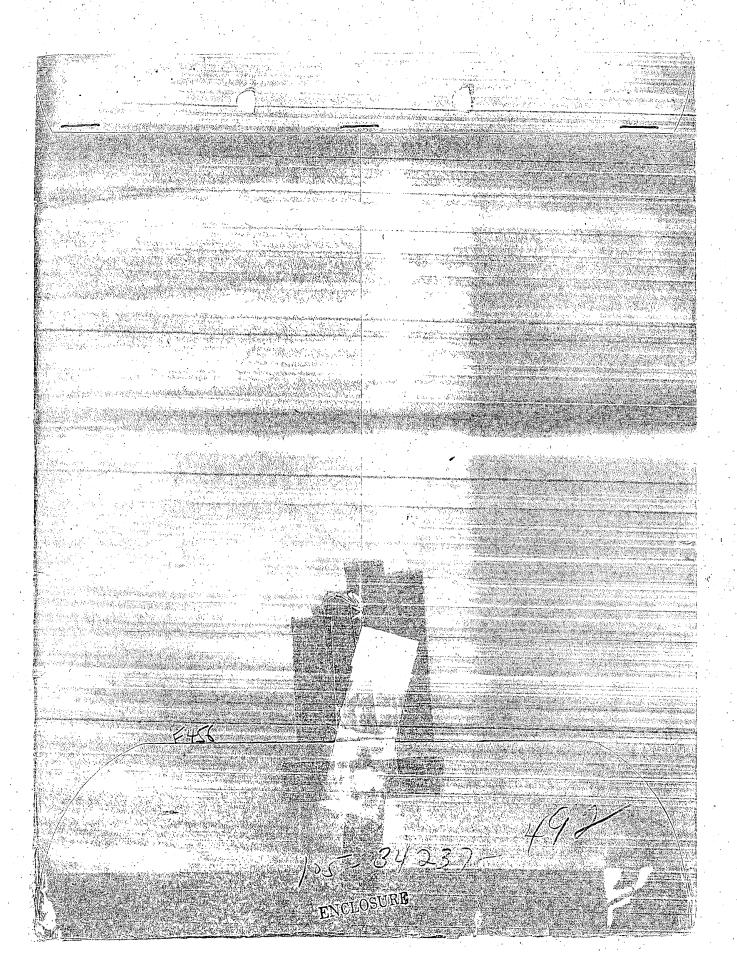
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ance on national television where he expressed himself as a state's righter. He has appeared as a speaker at anti-integration meetings in the state of Arkansas. In view of the above, this reply is deemed appropriate.

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FOREWORD

As his second book of sermons goes to press Dr. Corbett Mask has turned to his "first love," evangelism. Not that he was not successful as pastor, for in October 1970, the Sunday School attendance at Forest Hills reached an all time high of 903. This is not only the highest attendance of any church of any denomination in Benton, Arkansas, but the highest attendance of any Missionary Baptist Church in the State to this date. From the November 10th bulletin: "298 souls have been saved or joined our church in the last seven and a half months."

In November, Brother Mask resigned the pastorate of Forest Hills. This, of course, produces mixed emotions—sadness and joy. Joy because the man is going where he honestly believes God would have him and sadness because a man they love so dearly is leaving a pastorate.

dearly is leaving a pastorate.

Concerning the preparation of material for this second book of sermons, Corbett Mask is deeply grateful for every person who has contributed in any regard to its publication, but he specifically states that credit must be given to Mrs. Randolph Lacy for her untiring labor of love in taking many of these messages from the recording tapes and transferring them to typewritten copy.

These sermons are now made available to the reading public. It is hoped many more will also be forthcoming as Brother Mask will, no doubt, improve some in health as he gets from beneath the load of responsibility accompanying pastoral work.

There should be an even wider distribution of this second book than there was of the first for the first paved the way. All who received it will want the second, then there will be others in addition who will, no doubt, want this one, also.

Let's all join in prayer that these dynamic sermons will be used of God for the saving of souls.

L. D. Foreman

Grand Prairie Herald, Hazen, Ark., 10-15-70

DR. MASK NAMED TO WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

Dr. Corbett Mask, a former resident of Hazen, was named in Who's Who in America with world notables. Included in the new edition will be a brief biographical sketch of Dr. Mask which is as follows:

Corbett Everett Mask, clergyman, was born at Wattensaw, Arkansas, November 20, 1921, son of Phillip Luther and Beulah (Roden) Mask. He received his B.A. degree from Baptist Christian College, Shreveport. Louisiana, in 1962; his M.A. from Sacramento Baptist College, 1964; L.L.D., 1964; D.D., London, England, 1967, and Baptist Christian College, 1967.

On March 26, 1943 he married Miss Viola Elizabeth McWhorter. They have one daughter, Rachel Delorse (Mrs. Russell) Caldwell; three sons, Corbett L., Charles S., and Alvin Phillips.

In 1941 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry. Presently, he is pastor of the Forest Hills Baptist Church, Benton, Arkansas and has been since 1963. He served as chaplain of the Arkansas Senate 8 years; vice-president of the Baptist Christian College, Kentucky colonel, Texas Admiral, Louisiana colonel, president of the American Baptist Association—two terms; member of National Chamber of Commerce, 32 degree Mason, Shriner, Kiwanian and author of book, "Fire From Forest Hills Pulpit, 1970."

Previously, Dr. Mask has been named to Who's Who in Arkansas and Who's Who in the south.

He has also served churches in Hazen, Des Arc and Dewitt, Arkansas. He is a member of the Missionary Committee of the American Baptist Association and a member of its Chaplaincy Commission. He is a member of the Finance Committee of the Missionary Baptist Seminary of Little Rock, Ark.

HEAVEN

John 14:1-4

(Sermon preached by Corbett Mask on KBBA Radio Station, Benton, Arkansas in January, 1970, and mechancially recorded for printing.)

Today we are going to study the subject of Heaven. We learn from the study of the Bible that there are three heavens. The Heaven that God calls number one is the firmament, that expanse out there above the earth between the earth and the planets. Genesis 1:6-8 says, "And God said, Let there be a firmament (expanse) in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament (the expanse above the earth), and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven."

The second Heaven is the planetary heaven—out there where the planets are. Where the constellations and the systems of constellations are. Psa. 19:1, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

The third heaven is out there where God the Father is. Where the throne of God is. Where the Paradise of God is. Where Jesus Christ is. Where all the redeemed of all the ages go when they die. Paul says in 2 Cor. 12:1-4, "It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not

lawful for a man to utter." I believe that Paul is talking about the time that he was stoned to death at Lystra. During which time his spirit left the body and went into the Paradise of God, which is in the third Heaven. In 2 Cor. 5:8, we read, "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord".

Now if you will turn to Rev. 5:1, you will find these words, "And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals." Now the thing I want you to get is this: there is God-the Father, sitting upon the throne. In Rev. 22:1-2, "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." Now let's do a little adding this morning. We have learned from 2 Cor. 12:1-4, a number of things. What we have learned is that God is upon His throne in the third heaven. That God's throne is in the third heaven. If you ask me if I believe that He is sitting upon His throne in the third heaven and I'll tell you that He is sitting upon His throne in the third heaven and it's just as real as I am sitting here speaking to you by means of KBBA radio station. I believe He is real and by His side is Jesus Christ the Son of God, the Saviour of the World. Now wherever you find the third heaven, according to the Bible, you will find the Paradise of God for that is where the Paradise of God is. Now wherever you find the Paradise of God that is where you will find the Tree of Life, for the tree of life is in the midst of the Paradise of God and wherever you find the Tree of Life that is where you will find the River of the Water of Life. Where you find the river of the Water of Life there's where you

will find the throne of God. For it says in Rev. 22:1 "And he shewed me a pure river of Water of Life clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb." So, wherever you find the river of the Water of Life, there is where you will find the throne of God, because the river of the water of life proceeds from the throne of God. Now that is what the Bible says. Now wherever you find the throne of God there is where you will find God, the Father sitting on the throne. Wherever you find God, the Father sitting on the throne, there is where you will find Jesus Christ seated at His right hand for Rev. 3:21 says, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne."

Now in the morning the Lord willing we are going to show you from the Scripture that when a child of God leaves this world, when he or she draws her last breath, that they go into the immediate presence of God in the third heaven, into the Paradise of God. I like what Fanny J. Crosby said when she wrote that beautiful, beautiful song, "The Lights of Home." She said:

O the friends that now are waiting
In the cloudless realms of day
Who are calling me to follow
Where their steps have led the way.
They have laid aside their armor,
And their earthly course is run;
They have kept the faith with patience,
And their crown of life is won.

They are calling, gently calling, Sweetly calling me to come; And I'm looking thro' the shadows For the blessed lights of home.

They have laid aside their armor For the robe of spotless white;

And with Jesus they are walking Where the river sparkles bright. We have labored here together, We have labored side by side; Just a little while before me They have cross'd the rolling tide.

On those dear familiar faces
There will be no trace of care;
Every sigh was hush'd forever
At the palace gate so fair.
I shall see them, I shall know them,
I shall hear their song of love,
And we'll all sing hallelujah
In our Father's house above.

They are calling, gently calling, Sweetly calling me to come; And I'm looking thro' the shadows For the blessed lights of home.

This is what Fanny J. Crosby wrote a few years ago and how true these words are and we are looking forward to this. All of this has been made possible by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the Cross. Had He failed to have gone ahead and died, I'll tell you, friends, we would never have heaven.

Now let us turn to the blessed Word of God to the 7th chapter of Acts. We have been studying together about the subject of Heaven. Of course, the Bible talks about three places. It talks about Heaven, earth and Hell. The Bible knows nothing about a place called Purgatory. The Bible knows nothing about an intermediate state between here and heaven or between here and Hell. The Bible knows nothing about Limbo. The Bible knows about three places. That is Heaven, earth and Hell. Did you know some of the most beautiful poems that have ever been written, have been written about Heaven. I like this beautiful poem here written by a good preacher and here is what he

says. It is called, "At the End of the Road."

There'll be light in the sky, from the palace on high, When I come to the end of the road, Sweet relief from all care will be waiting me there When I come to the end of the road. When the long day is ended, the journey is o'er, I shall enter that blessed abode For the Saviour I love will be waiting for me When I come to the end of the road. Every long weary mile I'll re-count with a smile, When I come to the end of the road; And the foes that beset, God will make me forget When I come to the end of the road. Just a gate open wide and a friend by my side, When I come to the end of the road, That is all that I ask as a crown for my task, When I come to the end of the road.

And that is what Heaven is going to be, my friends. It is going to be a place at the end of the road. I've been telling you that when we leave this world as children of God, we go into the presence of God. We don't go to a spur on the side of the railroad track or we don't go to a limbo or a purgatory or an intermediate place but we go directly into the presence of God. Over in Eccl. 12:7, Solomon the great wise man said this, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." Here we find the body goes down but the Spirit goes up. The body goes to the ground and the chemicals of this body which is so akin to Mother Earth are going to be disseminated once again among the chemicals of Mother Earth. There is something about us that doesn't go to the casket, that doesn't go to the grave, that you can't bury beneath the sod. What is that? The Bible says "the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

Now turn to Acts 7, and we see a concrete case of what happens to people who are saved when

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they die. In Acts 7:55-59, we read the story of the old deacon, Stephen. How he preached a great sermon and how they stoned him to death. While they were stoning him to death, here's what happened. "When he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God." That word heaven there, is in the plural. I told you yesterday morning that there were three heavens. The atmospheric heaven, the stratospheric, ionosphere, that expanse above the earth, there is the planetary heaven where all the planets are, the constellations and systems of constellations and then there is the third heaven where the throne of God is, where Jesus is and where people go who are saved when they leave the body. This is what Stephen said. Notice what he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God." Note verse 59, "And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." While they were stoning Stephen he was calling upon God and saying, "Lord Jesus receive my spirit." What does Eccl. 12:7 say? "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." What did Stephen say? He said, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Where is Jesus? Rev. 3:21, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne." Where is the throne of God? It is in the third heaven. What happens to people when they leave this world if they are saved? They go to be with Jesus Christ. Stephen said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." That is enough for me.

Turn now to 2 Cor. 5:1, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Now, that is what happens to the body—it dissolves, it goes back to the dust of the earth. Then Paul said in verse 6,

"Therefore we are always confident knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord." Verse 8 says, "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." Now when we become absent from the body (that is what takes place at death) we are then present with the Lord. Where is the Lord? He is in the third heaven, Where do we go when we die? Into the third heaven, into the very presence of our Lord and our God. Isn't that a wonderful thing. You know what I'm happy about is we can enjoy a little bit of Heaven as we travel on our way to Heaven.

WILL YOU TRUST JESUS CHRIST THIS MORNING AND START ON YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN?

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

(Sermon preached in 1957 at Trinity Baptist Church in West Memphis, Arkansas and mechanically recorded.)

In the 17th chapter of the Book of Revelation, we shall begin our reading this afternoon. I read these first few verses to give you a negative or dark side and then I am going to read some verses to give you a bright side. These first few verses that I shall read in Revelation, chapter 17, are descriptive of the whole false church that is in the world today. Then I shall read some passages of Scripture that are descriptive of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I want you to note that the Apostle John had the privilege of getting a glimpse of the old false church. This woman, as described in Revelation 17, is the old false church that has been an enemy to the church of the Lord Jesus Christ down through the ages. We begin with verse 1, reading through verse 6:

"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters; with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration."

Turn to Revelation 21, beginning with verse 9. (I will take the position that this same angel who showed John the false church is the same angel talked about in this chapter, the same angel who showed John the beautiful bride of Jesus Christ.)

Revelation 21, verse 9 and reading through verse 18:

"And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, des-

cending out of heaven from God. Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal: And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of man, that is, of the angel. And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass."

If you would like to finish reading a description of the holy city, new Jerusalem, Bride of Christ, you may do it before you come to church tonight.

I want you to think for a little while on these words that come from the angel to John: "Come hither, John, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife." Come here, John, I'll show you the bride, the Lamb's wife. John had already been shown the old false religion church who had been giving God's people trouble all through the ages; you remember that this false woman and this woman in the Bible is symbolic of this false church. The Bible says she was drunk with blood of martyrs of Jesus Christ.

My friends, according to secular history, this false system of religion, described in Revelation 17, has been responsible for the death of over fifty million (50,000,000) of the people of God in these last 1800 or 1900 years.

The Apostle John had the privilege of seeing the old false church and then the angel (and I believe this was the same angel that showed him the false church) came to him and said, Now, John, I want to give you a contract. I've given you the privilege of seeing the old false church and how she has decked and bedecked herself with jewels and how she is dressed with the apparel of this world; and then he said, John, I want to show you another woman, the most beautiful woman this world has ever known. I want to show you the bride of Jesus Christ. "Come hither, and I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."

I want to pinpoint my message that you may better understand. In order to do this, I have divided it into five divisions. First, The Identity of The Bride of Christ: Second, The Engagement of The Bride of Christ: Third, The Mission of The Bride of Christ: Fourth, The Marriage of The Bride of Christ: Fifth, The Destiny of The Bride of Christ.

THE IDENTITY OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

"Come hither and I will shew thee the bride." I take the position that the Bible is the rule of faith and practice. I take the position that it is our rule of faith and practice in this world. "For all scripture is given by inspiration of God." I believe that it is to make us thoroughly furnished unto all good works; that if the Scripture tells us how to be saved, how to be baptized, how to live in this world, reveals to us what Heaven is going to be like and what Hell is going to be like, then I do not believe that God would leave us without a true revelation of the identity of the true church of the

Lord Jesus Christ. We want to take the Scripture and back up our statement.

John 3:29, "He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: This my joy therefore is fulfilled."

Make a circle around these words, "He that hath the bride is the bridegroom." I'm glad the Apostle John wrote that down for us. I'm glad the Holy Spirit had him to. John the Baptist is the spokesman here. He's the fellow who is talking here. John the Baptist said, "He that hath the bride is the bridegroom." All agree that the bride of Christ is the Church. I would like to take you, hurriedly, to II Corinthians 11:2 and there I'll show you that the bride of Christ is the church. The Apostle Paul is talking here.

"For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ."

The church is the bride of Christ and Jesus is the Bridegroom. The church is the bride and John the Baptist said, "He that has the Bride is the Bridegroom." I gave you that for us to reach this conclusion. Whatever it took in that day to compose the bride of Christ, whatever kind of people it took that day to become the bride of Christ, is the same kind of people it takes today. I do not believe God has changed His plan in these 2000 years. I believe whatever it took back then to be saved, it takes today; whatever it took to be baptized, it takes today; whatever it took to work for God in Spirit and Truth, it takes today; whatever every one was required to do then to be a part of the true church, it requires today. What did it

take in that day to be a part of the bride of Christ?

You know, beloved, when you think of it, there wasn't much required. You may say, Bro. Mask, what do you mean? On one hand, I say there was much required, on another hand, there was not much required. Let us see if we can find out what was really required. For example, there wasn't anything outstanding physically, intellectually or financially about those fellows who followed Jesus.

They did not have what we class today as positions that the world would look up to for they were just old stinking fishermen and there is not anything much that smells worse than a fellow who has been fishing and has fish all over his clothes. You will find that some of those fellows. as far as physically speaking, were no different to anyone else. They were just plain men, fishermen. but oh friends, they had something on the inside that was altogether different. The internal qualities of a man or woman are what is acceptable by God when they are real and not just the external qualities of a person. There are people who are trying to get to Heaven on the external qualities and trying to be a part of the bride of Christ on the external qualities but it takes more than that. Let us see what it took to be a part of that group that day.

First of all, it took salvation. The first thing these people had to be born again, had to trust Christ as a personal Saviour. This same fellow who said, "He that hath the bride is the bridegroom," John the Baptist, had prayerfully said in John 1:29: "Behold, the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." First of all, John pointed people to Christ and they accepted Christ as their Saviour. They had internal experience. I want to tell you the Old Time Religion, the kind the Bible knows a lot about, that Old Time Religion that first of all began to work on the hearts of the people. First of all people had to accept Christ as a personal Saviour, had to bring forth fruits and

prove that they had become the children of God and after that, these people had to be baptized.

Every one of those people who were a part of the bride of Christ during Jesus' day, every one of them had to be baptized. You put this down: Saved first, Baptized second, and third, United Together to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. What's hard about that? Number 1, Salvation. Number 2, Baptized. Number 3, Uniting Together.

There isn't anything hard about that when people's wills get right. Did you know the only form of Christianity the world knows about is New Testament form and it is so simple? Did you know there are very few forms and ceremonies when it comes to real Christianity? Why, a lot of forms and ceremonies of today are the most "shammy" things I know anything about. Why, you have to wade through fifty feet of sewerage sometimes in religious services before you can get one teaspoon of good old fashioned truth.

Listen to me a little while and go with me to Acts 2:40-42.

"And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, save yourselves from this untoward generation. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."

Number 1. Salvation. Number 2. Baptism. Number 3. Added Unto The Church.

"And the Lord added unto the church daily those who were saved and baptized."

Listen to that. Fellowship in the church, number 3. United together, number 3.

I wish I had time to go into the word from which we get our word church. Our word church comes from the Greek word ecclesia and that means "a called out group." You will find the church of Jesus Christ is a group of baptized believers who have been called out of sin and out of the saved to unite together in the faith and fellowship of the gospel to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. Now follow me closely. You'll find in that day, it took salvation, baptism and fellowship. Three things. Isn't that wonderful! Separation, wonderful in separation and at the same time sublime.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

I don't know of anything any more thrilling than an engagement. I shall never forget the time I placed the engagement ring on my bride-to-be's finger. That was a thrilling time. After almost fifteen years of married life, we still talk about it. Every once in a while I look across the table and tell her I don't know if she loves me as much as she did when she proposed to me. She says, "I may, but I'll tell you one thing, old boy, if you don't make me a better husband in the next 14 years than you have these last 14 years, I may just look for another one." Brother, I began to get busy. I want to live right and do right because I don't think I can find another one like that woman. You know what I am talking about.

I want you to get this. I want to sav something about the engagement. May I say that the bride and Christ, betrothed hath not married vet but they are engaged and let us see something about when that engagement took place.

Turn to Acts 10, and the first one who acts like he is going to sleep on me. I'm going to throw this little Testament at him. I carry two swords with me. I carry a large sword here for people who are hard to deal with and then I carry a small sword. I usually throw the small one. I remember I was

preaching away one Sunday night over at home and some of the people tried to go to sleep on me. Old Nicodemus was sitting out there. Some of you remember him. He was sitting out there and I stopped and said, "Nicodemus, how do you like this?" He spoke back and said, "Bro. Corbett, it's about to give me the lock-jaw."

Now turn to Acts 10:37. Let us read verse 36:

"The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all) That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached."

Mark two lines. And began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached. Keep that in mind! Turn to Mark 1. I want to show you something that thrilled my soul when I found it. Remember that, began from Galilee, Galilee, Galilee.

Every once in a while I run into people who believe that the church was started on the Day of Pentecost. You know what I tell them. I say, "Good friend, in all your honesty, geography is against you." They ask me what I mean. I tell them that if the church began on the Day of Pentecost in Jerusalem, it began in the wrong place, because Jerusalem was in Judaea. You remember that.

The Scriptures tell us here that the church of the Lord Jesus Christ and that system of faith, that word of faith, which began to be preached in Galilee, from the baptism of which John preached, BE-GAN IN GALILEE.

You know the difference in Galilee and Judaea. Jerusalem was in Judaea, but the preacher we are going to talk about this afternoon was in Galilee. I am going to tell you where the engagement of the bride and the bridegroom took place, not in Jeru-

salem, as beautiful a city as it was, but it took place beside the blue water of Galilee.

It is no wonder to me that boys and girls want to go where there is a sound of the beautiful, rippling waters, a stream of beautiful water and talk about their future. Who doesn't like to go there? You show me someone who doesn't like the beautiful waters and streams and I'll show you a person who doesn't have the love of God's nature. This is a good place for Jesus and His church to become engaged. When Peter preached to the house of Cornelius, he said that word of which we preach, it began in Galilee, from the baptism of John. Now listen closely to Mark 1:14-20:

"Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel. Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men. And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him. And when he had gone a little farther thence, he saw Jesus the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets. And straightway he called them: and they left their father. Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him."

Here is what I want you to get. I know Jesus, in some respects and ways, had associated with some of these fellows before hand. But I take this position: that here is where the formal engagement took place and the formal organization of the church began.

Peter, James, John and Andrew had already been introduced to Jesus. They had taken Him as their Christ, yes sir, and they had been baptized at the hand of John the Baptist, but up to this time Jesus had not said to them, "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men."

Let me ask you a question: What is the responsibility of the church when it is organized? The first note of music the church receives from Christ? The first word of the Great Commission is **Go.** Listen, the first thing a church is supposed to do is fish for **MEN**. This is the first time Jesus said, "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men."

What is a church? A group of baptized believers united together having Jesus as their Lord, their Master, their Saviour and their Leader.

How many does it take to start a church? "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

I say the formal engagement of Jesus Christ and His Church took place on the seashore of Blue Galilee. Now friends, that is what I wanted to tell you. I wanted to tell you about that engagement, the church's engagement to Christ. For we find in II Corinthians 11:2, the Apostle Paul says:

"I have espoused you (and that simply means, I've engaged you), For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy; for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ."

They are not married, they are engaged. We're going to get to the marriage in a moment.

THE MISSION OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

What is she in the world for? "I show thee the bride." What are you in the world for? To flirt with the world. No! Then what is she here for? Brother, she is here to be the world's flower. She is here for Jesus Christ. Everything she does,

she wants to do it to please Him. The one whose ring she is wearing. I'll be frank about it. My wife dated once in a while before she put on my ring, but when she put on my ring, that is all she wrote. If she had gone out with some old codger, I would have gotten my ring back. I have enough Irishman in me, that is the way I feel about it. She knew it, too. I never went around with some old Suzie Q. and she better not had gone around with some old skalawag.

Let me tell you something, the bride of Christ is engaged to Him. Her business in this world is to please Him in all that she does. I believe it is her business to do, first of all, what He wants her to do. I believe the first thing He wants her to do is go into all the world and make disciples of all the people of the world, baptize them and train them of all the lovely things He has for them. I believe another thing—that He wants her to live a virtuous life, I believe that!

I remember getting a story as a result of World War I. There was a boy and girl engaged to be married. They talked about marriage but this boy was drafted and after having talked it over, both being Christians, they finally decided to wait until the war was over as he was being shipped out soon. Time came for him to leave. They kissed each other goodbye, at least for a little while. She had on his ring. He promised her that he would do everything he could to be faithful, that he could bring back to her a strong, vigorous, alert and healthy body. She promised him that she would be virtuous and would live a good Christian life, one that a little later he would be proud of if God spared his life to return to her.

He sailed across the sea to France. While there, one night in his barracks, the Captain came by and said, "Hey, boy, I've noticed that you are different from the other boys. You don't go out, drink, curse, nor even date the French women and tonight you are here and all the other guys are gone. I want to

know what is wrong with you?"

The boy looked at him and said, "Sir, there is nothing wrong with me. You probably won't understand but when I left the sunny shores of America, I left, as far as I am concerned, the most beautiful woman I have ever known. We are engaged to be married. She promised me she would be true. We decided that when this old war is over and I get back home, we would get married. You know, Captain, that is why I do not live like the others. I don't curse, I don't drink, I don't run with other women, I am trying to obey the rules of the Army to keep my body clean. If God wills, when this war is over, I am going back to America and that is when the wedding will take place."

When I heard that, I said that is the way it is with us and Jesus Christ. While we are in this world, we are to live clean, virtuous, consecrated, dedicated lives, and holy lives. We're not to flirt with this old sinful world and false religions of the world and one of these days when the war is over, when we have fought our last battle, sung our last song, prayed our last prayer, shed our last tear and our hearts have ached for the last time for some precious soul and the world will come to an end, we will meet Jesus in the air and He will take us to the Royal Palace of the Universe and the wedding will take place. That is the mission of the Bride.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Now let us talk about the marriage. I must hurry. I want to be honest, I could preach to you until 8:00 o'clock. I am not joking and I think I could stay happy all that time. Bro. White asked me if I wanted the choir to come down and I said, "Sure, Bro. White, get them down for I go crazy when I preach on this subject." You will think I am crazy but I want to be a fool for Christ's sake. You know what I mean.

Now turn to Revelation 19. This is not what Corbett Mask thinks, this is what the Book says. Beginning with verse 7. The wedding hasn't taken place yet. The Bride and Bridegroom are engaged but the marriage hasn't taken place. That is in the future. "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready."

All dressed up! I shall never forget the morning we got married, all diked out. I had an old Model T Ford, the first car I ever owned. I fixed it up, tried to get all the squeaks out of it, as a matter of fact, I repainted that thing. I bought Viola a suit (with what little money I had) for that day. She says I loved her then more than I do now for I never buy her anything now. I tell her we have too many children now. I didn't have anyone else to buy for then but great day, now I have Eenie, Meenie, Minie and Moe and she has hallowed whoa. You can't buy your wife as many things after you get married as before, that is, if children came along. You know what I mean. But I remember that day, she was all diked out, dressed the best she had.

Now listen, this bride is going to be dressed in the best she has.

"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come and his wife hath made herself ready."

Now listen to her dress or apparel, verse 8:

"And to her was granted that she should be arraved in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."

I don't know anything about Greek Language. but I know someone who does and they tell me that the word righteousness here means the righteousness or the righteous deeds of the righteous saints.

Now what does that mean? That means it takes more than salvation to be a part of the bride of Jesus Christ. It takes more than being born again to be a part of the bride of Christ. Someone said, "Do you mean everyone who is saved is not going to be a part of the bride of Christ?" That is what the Bible says. Look at verse 9:

"And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God."

I want to ask you, men, did you call that little woman to the marriage supper? And you say, goodness no, she was all mixed up in the planning of this thing. She was a part of it. Well. who did vou call? Well. I called some guests. You did. Well, that is wonderful that you think like that because you are going right down the line. You say, Bro. Corbett, what about those who are saved and not part of the bride? Where are they at the wedding? Well, they will be the guests. For example: Viola had a member of her family who was a fine, virtuous, beautiful girl and I was pleased when Viola told me that she wanted Rebecca Jane to go with us to the wedding, for she was such a fine girl and part of Viola's family, in the same family. But vou know, when time came for the wedding, Rebecca Jane was not a part of the bride that day. Even though she was as nice as she could be and was in the same family, she was just a guest at the wedding. I never married her. I married the girl to whom I was engaged.

Every person who trusts Christ as their Saviour is going to Heaven. They are going to be in the family, go to glory, but not every person in the family of God is going to be in the bride. Are you listening? Listen closely!

I remember one time I preached and old Bro.

George Martin, one of the finest old Baptist deacons who ever lived in the Grand Prairie Association, heard me and I told them the bride of Christ is going to be composed of all the best who are in all the scriptural churches in this world. I do not believe everyone who is a member here is a part of the bride of Christ, nor do I believe all my members will be a part of the bride of Christ. I told the people it would take the cream of the crop. Bro. George Martin came up to me and he said, "Bro. Corbett, you sure did skim that milk." He said, "you made the bride of Christ pure cream," and I said, "Uncle George, that is right. Jesus Christ is not going to marry old blue john stuff for His bride and He is not going to marry skim milked Baptists for His bride; He is going to marry the cream of the crop. There are a lot of blue john Baptists in the world. I'll tell you who is going to be in the bride of Christ. It is that person who has. first of all, been saved, born again, that person who has been willing to be buried in the likeness of His death and raised in the likeness of His resurrection by the power of God and that person who is in fellowship with the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, that person is going to be a part of the bride, but otherwise, those who are not like that, are not going to be a part of the bride. The cream of the cróp!

There will be a lot of Baptists who will come up missing. A lot of them go around thinking they are it. Nobody else has anything to offer. But I believe whether Catholic, Mormon, Unitarian or whatever, if they are born again, have put their trust in Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour, they will have been saved and will be in the family of God. On the other hand, I believe only those born again, scripturally baptized, in fellowship with the New Testament Church, will be a part of the bride. I must hurry. I wish I could tell you how I feel in here. I am not hungry. I have meat to eat that you know not of.

I want to show you the Destiny of the Church.

Ephesians 3:21: "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

I am a 32nd Degree Mason. I was thrilled the night I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I was raised with strong grip.

I was thrilled back yonder when Prairie County Bank told me I could borrow money without interest and could pay it back like I wanted to. I borrowed \$175 from them, the bank that has actually kept me up. I don't know what I would have done or how I would have made it without them. Thank God for people who know how to take care of me for I am a charity patient. But the president said, "Come by, Corbett, and get your money." I paid that back \$15 a month.

I got my \$175 and I took my consistory and I am proud of it. I hear a lot of people who are fighting Masons who don't know a thing in the world about it. They know about as much about it as a pig does a side-saddle. I pay no more attention to them than I would a frog in a tree so I just let them go on and spit their snuff and squirt their juice and say, man, you don't know anything about it. But I'm not here to take up for the Masons, they can take care of themselves. I belong to the Royal Odds Chapter.

When my wife and I left Hazen, Arkansas, they nut us on the honor roll of the Eastern Star. We have a certificate of it. We're proud of it, we cherish it. They said to us that we were honorary members. Sometimes my wife says she thinks I am an honory member. But the certificate tells me of all of it and that is well and good.

I think I belong to a lovely family. I am at least proud of my family. I believe that my children and my wife are wonderful people. If there is a bad member in the family, it is me. I think my mother and father are of the best and I love them. Dad has already gone on. I think I live in a lovely state, a lovely country.

One of these times, everything I have mentioned will bow their gray and hoary heads and their stooped shoulders and down into the tomb of time and pushed back into the archives to be thought about but never to be used any more, for all of these things will have fulfilled their purpose, we'll be able, thanks unto God, to go unto God to see the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, which is the bride coming down out of Heaven. Bless your heart, today that one institution will not die with time but will live on and on and on throughout the eons. The eons and the cycles and cycles of eternity forever and ever and ever. "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages" and I believe that word all, throughout all eons, world without end.

The destiny of the Church of Jesus Christ is to be the capital center of the world. I believe from the Holy City, New Jerusalem, we will go out. Blessed be the name of God. You talk about going to the moon, going to Mars and these other places. when all of us get ready to go to some far away planet somewhere, we won't have to get in some kind of an air ship, we will just go, we will go or we won't. But the center of it all will be that beautiful bride of Christ.

When General MacArthur came back home after spending 14 years away from American soil, standing by his side yonder in California, was his little wife and so when they had given him an applause, he was finally able to gain composure, he placed his left arm and hand around his little wife and he said, "I want to introduce to this crowd the sweetest woman in all the world to me, the best

soldier I have ever known. The soldiers that have fought under me have been grand but this little woman has been the best one who has ever walked by my side. I want to present her to you."

When the marriage of the Lamb takes place, I believe Jesus will put His arm around His bride and He'll say, "Holy Angels, come here, I want to present to you, my bride; God the Father, I want you to look at her; demons, I want you to look. For all the intelligences of all, the cherubims, seraphims, archangels, I want you to look. I want to present to you the best soldier I ever had. These people down through the ages have been good to me but they haven't stood by my side like my little bride." And this is the Marriage of the Bride of Christ.

TWENTIETH CENTURY GODS

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I Cor. 10:7: "Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." Then, in verse 14, Paul says, "Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry."

Genesis 35:2: "Then Jacob said unto his household, put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments."

I want to speak this morning on the subject of

"Twentieth Century Gods."

In Gen. 35:2 Jacob told his people to put away their strange gods. Paul said to the church at Corinth, "Neither be ye idolaters as were some of them, as it is written, the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." Then, again Paul said, "Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry." We do not have the same gods, neces-

sarily, that some of those people had in ancient days but we are living in the twentieth century and the so-called, intellectual twentieth century people still have gods. The Bible lets us know that anything you idolize is idolatry. Anything you put between you and your God is an idol. Anything you put before your eternal God is your idol. The Apostle Paul said for us to flee, or run, from it if necessary.

GOD OF PLEASURE

First, I want to talk about the GOD OF PLEA-SURE. In this Twentieth Century, I think, probably, that this is the shrine more people bow down before than any other god. We have already bypassed the Bible, or what the Bible has to say, about worldly pleasure. The Bible has a lot to say about the right kind of pleasure, and the Bible has a lot to say about the wrong kind of pleasure. Many of God's people have come to the place that they have actually gone on by what the Bible says. You can even tell them what the Bible says and they will say, "I don't care what the Bible says, it's what the crowd is doing that I want to do because I don't want to be called a square, or to be cast aside from the social life and activities of the day." And so many of God's people have bypassed what the Bible has to say about this GOD OF PLEASURE.

I am reminded of a man who was a captain of a ship. He had a colored man on this ship with him. He told this colored man that he was going to rest for a little while and for him to keep his eyes on the Pole star. This was back during the days when the only way that they had of navigating seas was to watch the North star, or Pole star, as their means to know where they were. So, the story goes that the captain went to sleep and the colored man called to him, "Boss, come here fast as you can and show me another star, I have already

gone past that North star and I can't find it any more."

That is what the American people have done with the Bible. They have already gone past what God's Word has said. They are taking what the liberal thinkers of this Twentieth Century have said and are looking for another star. But I would have you to know that there is only one Pole Star for God's people and that is a "Thus saith the Lord." The Bible says, in II Tim. 3:2, "Men shall be lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." That can be just as up to date as the morning newspaper. I Tim. 5:6 says, "But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth." What this means is that a person who gives himself entirely to the pleasure of this world is completely inactive and separated from the will and purpose and spiritual intent of the Word of God.

Yonder in Edenburg, Scotland, there was an old shepherd who had a very faithful dog. One day this old shepherd decided that he would go into the city. While he was in the city, the old fellow fell dead on the street. His dog stayed with him. When they came and picked up the body and carried it to the hospital, the old dog followed. When they carried the man's body to the funeral home, the old dog followed and stood outside the door. They tried to run him away and he wouldn't leave. When they carried the body to the cemetery the old dog went with them to the cemetery and lay down by his master's grave. The sexton who took care of the cemetery decided he better feed the dog because he was hungry but he wouldn't leave his master's grave. So, the sexton, every day when he would go out to work in the cemetery, would feed the dog. One night it came a terrible snow storm and the next morning the sexton went near the grave and there under the heap of snow was the old shepherd dog. He had stayed and actually had frozen to death under the snow. He had staved by the grave of his master and had frozen to death. You know,

what God is calling on His people to do even in this Twentieth Century? He is calling on His people to be loyal to Him even in an age of craze, in an age of pleasure.

GOD OF MONEY

The second god of the Twentieth Century is the GOD OF MONEY. Money is a good servant but money is a poor master. The Bible has a lot to say about money. I Tim. 6:10: "The love of money is the root of all evil." Let me read you something God's Word says about money. I made a special check on this about what God's Word says we are to do with our money.

First of all, God says that it pleases Him for us to be liberal with our money. Heb. 13:16: "But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." What does it say now? It says God is well pleased with a liberal giver. That word communicate means to give or share what you have with others. When we communicate with each other in speech, (I talk to you and you talk to me) we call that communication. When we give our money we are communicating. How many of you know where we received that old adage, "Put your money where your mouth is?" When people are sold on something for God, they will put their money where their mouth is. The Bible says God is pleased with a liberal communicator.

Let me read you something else. The Bible says you ought to give to the poor. A lot of people, when they began to make a little of this world's goods, look down their noses at other people who are less fortunate. Let me read you something in Deut. 15:11: "For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land." What did this say for us to do? Listen to me, those of you who

have some of this world's goods. How many of you really believe what the Bible has to say? The Bible says "The love of money is the root of all evil." As a matter of fact, the original meaning of this verse says "the love of money is the root of all KINDS of evil."

A lot of people will sing, they will pray, they will shout and they will attend church but when you begin to tell them what the Bible says about their money for the church, for the poor, for the widow, for the orphans, for the less privileged than you and I, they will rise up and say. "I don't believe what the Bible says." The Bible is just as true about money as it is about the new birth, as it is about baptism, as it is about anything else. I heard an old preacher preaching away one day and he said, "You can shoot a Baptist in the heart and he will never flinch. You can shoot him in the shoulder and he will never flinch. You can shoot him in the leg and he will never flinch, but the very instant you shoot a Baptist in the hip and hit his bill bold—he will squall like a Comanche Indian." Amen?

I want to read this to you. Some of you Baptists who have some of this world's goods have been looking down your noses at the poor. What are you supposed to do? How many of you believe you are to help someone in need—a fallen brother or a fallen sister, a little boy or girl? Every deacon in this church who has money in the bank ought to help some little boy or girl get a pair of shoes or a little dress between now and next Sunday. Every teacher in this church who has money in the bank ought to help some boy or some girl to get clothes they need to wear to Sunday School. You should use the money the best you can for the glory of God. Read Deut. 15:11 over and over. What does it say? We are always going to have poor people with us. If there were no poor people in the world, you would have no obligation to do anything. See what I mean? Have you ever stopped to think

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about it? If there wasn't some one who was in need, if there were no sick people, there would be no need of a doctor. If there were no poor people in the world, no sinners in the world, no needy people in the world, the best thing God could do when He saved a person would be to take him on to Heaven.

Now, listen to Deut. 15:11 again, "For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, thou shalt open thine hand WIDE unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land." What does it say? OPEN THINE HAND WIDE. I have noticed some of my Baptists, when they give their money, they squeeze the eagle until it squalls. I can just hear what some Baptists say, "I believe in giving to them if I like them." Let's see about that. Turn to Rom. 12:20, "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." If thy enemy hungers, kick him down. Is that what it said? That isn't what it said. It said if thy enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty give him a drink. If your enemy needs some help, help them.

In Arkansas if the Republican party is in power, and you stand in good with the Republican party, you can get some things. If the Democratic party is in power and you stand in good with them you can get some things. In a city, if you stand in good with the mayor, you can get some things, but let me tell you for God's people regardless of any kind of affiliation upon this earth, the Bible says, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him, if thine enemy thirst give him drink." If your Christianity does not go with that, it's no good. I realize that is going the second mile but that is what the Bible says.

Now, let's turn to Prov. 28:27. You didn't know it but some of you are actually worshipping your money. Some of you love your money more than you love your wife. Some of you love your money

more than you love your husband or your children or your church. Some of you love your money more than you do your God. You say, I wish you would get off this and get on something else. No, this is it right here. If I go to the hospital and the doctor punches around and says you need an appendectomy. And I say, "Wait a minute, Doc, how about checking my ingrown toenail?"

"No," the Doctor says, "you need an appendectomy."

You say, "Doc, have you checked my ears or throat?"

The doctor says, "No, that's all better, you still need an appendectomy."

That's the way the average Baptist member is. When the preacher begins to preach those things they don't like, that's when they need it. We are going to have some appendectomies here this morning. We are going to cut them out.

Have you turned to Proverbs 28:27? "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many curses." I'll tell you one thing, Brothers and Sisters, I don't need any curses. That's the reason I don't want to close my eyes to these boys and girls out across yonder somewhere who need our bus ministry, who need my preaching, who need my prayers, who need my tears, who need my attention. If those little fellows need our attention in the physical realm, Oh Lord, how much more they need our attention in the Spiritual realm! Oh how much more.

What is your God? Old Jacob said to his people in Deut. 15:11, "Get rid of your gods, clean up and change your garments." Oh, how God's people need to do this today. What are you holding on to this morning? What is keeping you from being saved? What is keeping you from being a member of the church? What is keeping you from being baptized or what is keeping you from giving yourself to the Lord? Whatever it is say, "Oh Lord, I am going to give it up now. I am going to be like the old dog

at the shepherd's tomb. I'm going to stay with you, Lord. When it snows, I'll stay. When it rains I'll stay."

Will you step out and take your stand for

Christ now?

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA

Psalm 33:12

(Sermon preached by Corbett Mask at the foot of the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C. on October 3rd, 1970 and mechanically recorded for printing.)

Thank you Dr. Carl McIntire for those nice words of introduction. Dr. McIntire and I have shades of differences as to our belief on Theology. He is a Presbyterian and I am a Baptist. However on Americanology we are in perfect agreement. We are one hundred percent for America.

It is good to be here today and see this crowd of some 250,000 with those beautiful American

Flags and black bound Bibles.

I bring you greetings from the great state of Arkansas. One of the smaller states in this great Union but a state with many wonderful assets. Arkansas is known as the Rice and Duck Capitol of the World, the Alumni Capitol of the World, the state that you can build a ten foot wall around, where we can't communicate with anyone and we have such a variety we can feed and clothe ourselves, the state that has more navigable streams than any other in the Union and the state that has the only Diamond Mine on the North American Continent. However, these are not the things that make Arkansas great, that make her the Wonder State. It is not the diamonds in our diamond mine but the people with glittering hearts of diamonds. Those who believe the Bible and the Constitution

of the United States and the State of Arkansas, that makes Arkansas great.

I must bow my head in sadness today to tell you that while we are proud of our assets in Arkansas, we also have to admit our liabilities. I shall mention only two of them—Senator J. W. Fulbright, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and the Arkansas Gazette. On Earth Day while my nephew was being wounded in the Rice Paddies of Vietnam according to the Congressional Record Senator and Mrs. J. W. Fulbright and Senator Albert Gore from Tennessee, were visiting the Russian Embassy here in Washington, D. C. to help celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Lenin. Senator Fulbright is too liberal for me. He is not the kind of American I am and you are.

The Arkansas Gazette is the most liberal Newspaper west of the Mississippi River. Most of the time the Editor will be for everything that is bad for America and Arkansas and with his liberal views cause you to feel that he is giving more aid and comfort to the Communist than the Capitalist and the kind of people who made America great.

I have come here today to tell you what I believe about America. I believe in America. The Bible says in Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord and the people whom He has chosen for his own inheritance."

I BELIEVE IN HER GOD

May we never forget that this nation was built on the premise, "In God we trust." Our forefathers came from the old country to the sunny shores of the North American Continent to "worship God according to the dictates of their consciences and the way they believed the Bible to direct."

I would also remind you that when that Continental Congress was held yonder in Philadelphia that after a number of days of discussion and debate, Benjamin Franklin arose and said, "Men and

Brethren we have met in this hall for days and nothing but confusion and chaos has reigned. I suggest that we have prayer and invoke the aid of Almighty God upon our deliberations. I also suggest that we call upon a clergyman from this City to come each day and invoke the aid of Deity upon our Assembly."

It was at about this time that Thomas Jefferson attended the Saturday Service of a small Baptist Church. It happened to be the day on which this Church had her monthly conference. It has been said that Jefferson watched the pastor, who was the presiding officer of that church conference, as he gave the members an opportunity to make motions, discuss those motions and then he would take the vote. Thomas Jefferson noticed that the majority vote carried and the pastor would announce the vote and declare that majority vote would become the policy of that church. It is said that Jefferson walked out of that little Baptist Church building that day and said, "If it will work in a Baptist Church it will work in a National Government." He presented this form of Democracy to the Continental Congress and from those prayer meetings, called by Benjamin Franklin and that Baptist Church conference attended by Thomas Jefferson, was born this great Republic.

Our prayer should constantly be "God bless America."

I BELIEVE IN HER GOVERNMENT

The greatest Government ever devised by human ingenuity is America's form of Government. The only National Government ever to surpass it was Israel's Theocracy and this was devised and planned by the Eternal God.

It is said that when our forefathers were trying to decide on the form of Government best for them and their posterity, they had before them the Ancient Documents of the Governments of the World-Egypt, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome, but none of these forms of Government were satisfactory. Then after prayer and the suggestion from Thomas Jefferson on a Republican form of Government they decided on a Democracy. A government of the people, by the people and for the people. They decided on three branches of this form of government, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial: With these three branches of government they felt they would have a form of checks and balances that would forever keep us from having a dictator. And let me pause here to say to you my friends, that as long as these departments of government function in their proper sphere we will not have dictatorship in America. But I fear that at times our Supreme Court has entered into the Legislative field instead of staying with the Judicial. This is what causes great concern among the silent majority across America. May I say that with all of our liabilities here in America, I still think we have the greatest government and country on earth. I still love to sing, "America" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

I BELIEVE IN HER FLAG

When Francis Scott Key stood on the deck of a British ship off the coast of Maryland and peered through the mist of a breaking dawn to catch the glimpse of our American Flag, it is no wonder that he penned these words:

"Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam

In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream Tis the Star-Spangled Banner, Oh, long may it wave

O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

The stars and stripes gave meaning and direction to

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Francis Scott Key that day and may I say that "Old Glory" still gives meaning, direction and inspiration to millions of us today.

My brother, Clarence Mask, fought under Generals Hodges and Patton during World War II. He crossed the Rhine, looked the Germans in the eyes, helped win the war only to return home and die at the early age of 46 with a heart condition that was aggravated by that awful war. We buried Clarence in old Hebron Cemetery some ten miles north of Carlisle, Arkansas, after having draped his casket with the most beautiful National Flag the world has ever seen, the Stars and Stripes. A few days ago I knelt at the head of my brother's grave and pledged to God and to my deceased brother that I would take the Bible in one hand and the American Flag in the other and go forth continuing to fight for those things that my brother died for and our flag symbolizes.

I BELIEVE IN HER DESTINY

Regardless of your political affiliation, I think you must agree with me that our beloved President Richard M. Nixon is sincerely trying to bring the Vietnam War to a close in an honorable way. But whether this is accomplished or not I want you to know that I do not belong to the defeatist crowd in America. I do not believe in "Peace at any Price." I do not believe that there is a nation under the sun that can defeat the American Service Men. Yesterday I had the privilege of addressing the Pentagon. I said, "Give the American Service Men munitions and morale and there is no nation that can defeat America." This I believe with all my heart.

In the 25th chapter of the book of Matthew, verses 31 through 46, we read of the time when Jesus comes back to the earth to put an end to the Battle of Armageddon and judge the nations of the world. You will notice that the Goat nations are

placed on His left hand and the sheep nations will be on His right hand. I believe America will be one of the sheep nations because she is going to fight for Israel in the Battle of Armageddon. We are going to win in that battle because Jesus is coming back to this earth to help us.

I also believe we are going to win in Vietnam and I trust that you will pray with me that the God who has helped make this the greatest nation on earth today will stand by us in these trying times.

God bless all of you and may all of our boys soon return home from the far-flung battle fields of war.

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CORBETT MASK PREACHER-POLITICIAN

By Wayne Jordan Of the Gazette Staff

BENTON — Rev. Corbett E. Mask, 48, newly re-elected president of the 1.5 million-member American Baptist Association, is one of those fundamentalist preachers whose fervor goes far beyond the pulpit of his Forest Hills Missionary Baptist Church here.

Well-known in Arkansas politics, particularly among the more conservative circles, he ran for lieutenant governor in 1966. He was associated closely with Orval E. Faubus during Faubus' six terms as governor and was active in his unsuccessful campaign for re-election this summer. Last week, he called for the defeat of the proposed new state constitution.

Mr. Mask was on the steps of the state Capitol when Rev. Carl McIntire came to Little Rock this summer for one of his "Victory in Vietnam" rallies

and to call for the defeat of Senator J. William Fulbright. Then last week, Mr. Mask joined Mr. Mc-Intire at the foot of the Washington Monument for another of those victory rallies.

This is nothing new for Mr. Mask, who has

been marching for Americanism since 1935.

Unlike persons who only express their political sentiments with car bumper stickers and American flag decals, Mr. Mask—expounds his brand of Americanism as easily and as often as he breathes.

"I really don't characterize myself, but in all probability the people would classify me as a conservative," Mr. Mask has said. "And let me say this,

... I am not speaking as president of the American Baptist Association. I am speaking as an individual citizen of the state of Arkansas."

Washington a Long Way From Prairie County

He has come a long way from walking 15 miles to preach in his first church in Prairie County to speak in Washington.

"God just gave me a voice and gave me natural ability," Mr. Mask said before the march. "I don't have any trouble speaking. All you do is give me an audience and an opportunity to speak and I'm ready to go."

He spoke at the foot of the Washington Monument "off the cuff" on "I Believe in America, in Her God, Her Government, Her Flag and Her

Destiny."

He has philosophical contempt for persons he calls "liberals."

He said he had been a Democrat all of his life, but that seems to be changing. He was state Senate chaplain for eight years during the Faubus administration. When he ran for lieutenant governor in 1966 on the Democratic ticket he was defeated in the summer primary.

"And the fact of the matter is that I had the Democratic primary won until the word was out that Orval Faubus had switched from me to Claude Carpenter," Mr. Mask said. "And then the vote went from me to him."

He said Faubus didn't switch, but there wasn't anything he could do about it since there was only three days before the vote.

He said he wouldn't run for political office

again.

Mr. Mask said he ran for the state's second highest position because of his experience as Senate chaplain and because the job was a public relations position. He said, * * * If there is a non-political office * * a public relations office in the political arena, we'd have to say, it's the lieutenant governor's office."

School Teacher Uncle Influenced the Preacher

Mr. Mask said he became interested in politics and history under the influence of his late uncle, Authur W. Mask, who was his teacher at the Cross Roads community elementary school near Des Arc and was a former Des Arc School Board member. This was around 1935-36.

"He (his uncle) loved America so much that once or twice a year he would have what was called Americanism Day and he would have us out there marching at our little grammar school," Mr. Mask said.

"He marched; he'd lead the way. He'd show us how to salute the flag.

"If I could put my finger on any one man who really inspired me to take part in the political side, I would have to say my school teacher uncle."

Mr. Mask said his uncle was a veteran of World

War I in the French campaigns.

Born on a farm about 10 miles north of Carlisle, Mr. Mask said that he and his family were poor. "Everything I have and everything I am, I owe it to the good Lord," he said.

He and his father would ride 20 miles to Beebe

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every two weeks to stock up on groceries, which were bought on credit.

"My dad drove 20 miles to Beebe in a wagon behind a pair of red mules and bought our groceries once every two weeks," he said. "We bought our groceries in the spring and summer on the credit from R. V. Powell, our Jewish friend, and when we gathered our crop then we paid our bills. Sometimes when we had a bad crop year, we couldn't pay all of our bills."

He became a preacher in June 1940. He said he was "saved" and preached his first sermon on the Sunday night he was "saved" at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. He said he had a "burning desire" to preach from the first.

"I was giving a message to our young people ... that night," Mr. Mask recalled. "That's what makes it so fascinating: I was giving a program to the young people.

"So about midway of that program, I just said, "There's something happening to me.' And I was trusting Jesus Christ, see. I said, "There's something further happening to me, I want to preach.'

"There was an old Methodist minister by the name of Martin visiting that night, and he said, 'Brother Mask, preach.' And I just walked up behind the pulpit * * * and delivered my first sermon."

He Discovered Politics During Church Revival

He "found" politics several years later at the age of 21 while pastoring David's Chapel Baptist Church about four miles north of Hickory Plains in Prairie County.

Politicians were attending one of his revivals, he said, in order to speak to the gathering after the religious meeting. He said the crowd moved across the street to the porch of the school house for the political addresses. He acted as master of ceremonies.

"They wanted someone to act as master of ceremonies; to introduce the candidates," Mr. Mask said. "That night is when I got my first taste of what you want to call politics. Of course, I call it public relations with me. I'm not a politician. I'm a preacher, first, last and always"

Yet to any observer it's hard to tell with Mr. Mask where the preacher stops: He wears a Spiro T. Agnew watch proudly and talks about Agnew, Faubus, Senator J. William Fulbright (Dem., Ark.) and the Democratic Party like he was delivering a sermon.

He claims that Fulbright's Little Rock staff "was one of the factors—there were some other things—" who beat Faubus in his Democratic runoff against Dale Bumpers of Charleston.

On Bumpers, Mr. Mask said, "I'm not sold on him. I think Mr. Bumpers is shallow. I think that after Bumpers makes three speeches, you know everything there is to know about him." But, he said, Bumpers is a "nice fellow."

On Agnew, the Baptist minister said, "I think he has come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." He said Agnew was a spokesman for the South and the "silent majority."

"I think he (Agnew) is the most courageous politician in America today," Mr. Mask said.

He said the Democratic Party was "getting shifty now" and there wasn't a Democrat "on the horizon" who could beat President Nixon.

"They're not the Democratic Party of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson," which he described as adherents to the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights "just like they are written."

Mask said the Democrats were "steering too far to the left. * * * The Republican Party is taking up where the Democratic Party use to be, in my book."

On his church office wall is a picture of Faubus autographed to Mr. Mask as a "good friend, able minister, loyal supporter."

"Orval Faubus and I are close," he said.

Mr. Mask said that Faubus had talked to his Sunday school classes and dedicated a church at Shreveport for him.

"I will say this, he's not dead politically," Mr. Mask said of Faubus. "They had to muster everything in the world that they possibly could to beat him this last go around."

He has said that Faubus "was like a father to me" after his father's death in 1954.

He has said he didn't think churches, as units, should be involved in politics "because I believe in separation of church and state. But I do not believe in separation of state from God.

Mr. Mask has been pastor of the 700-plus member church here for seven years. He has held pastorates at Hazen, Des Arc, DeWitt and Bossier City, La. He broadcasts a radio program at Benton.

The American Baptist Association (not Southern Baptist), of which Mr. Mask is president, is made up of 4,000 independent churches in more than 30 states.

LIBERAL GIVING

II Cor. 9:6-7

- I. IT IS PLEASING TO GOD. Heb. 13:16
- II. CHRIST HAS SET THE EXAMPLE. I Cor. 8:9
- III. IT IS UNPROFITABLE WITHOUT LOVE. I Cor. 13:3
- IV. SHOULD BE EXERCISED TOWARD THE SAINTS. Rom. 12:13
- V. SHOULD BE EXERCISED TOWARD THE POOR. Deut. 15:11; I John 3:17
- VI. SHOULD BE EXERCISED TOWARD OUR ENEMIES. Rom. 12:20

- VII. SHOULD BE EXERCISED TOWARD MISSIONS: Phil. 4:14-16
- VIII. WE SHOULD START WITH THE TITHE.
 Mal. 3:10; Heb. 7:8; I Cor. 16:2
- IX. WE SHOULD GIVE FREE-WILL OFFER-INGS. Deut. 16:10
- X. LACK OF GIVING BRINGS A CURSE. Prov. 28:27

OUR SUPREME TASK

The supreme task of the Churches of the Lord Jesus Christ is to take the message of salvation and service to all the world.

I see four things involved in this task.

I. CONVICTIONS

- A. We are authorized representatives—John 20:21
- B. Our Product is second to none—Rom. 1:16; Matt. 28:19-20
- C. The Public needs what we have—Psalm 51:5; Rom. 6:23

II. COMMUNITY

- A. Local
- B. State
- C. Interstate
- D. Foreign—Acts 1:8

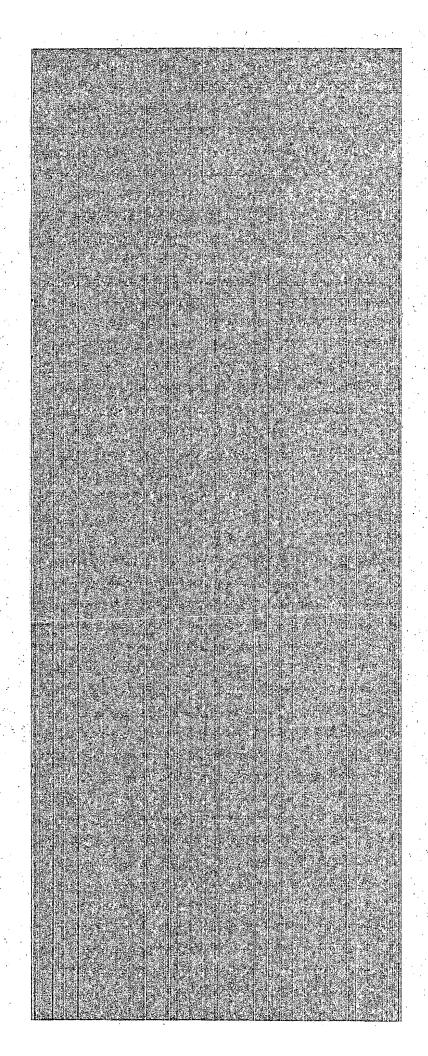
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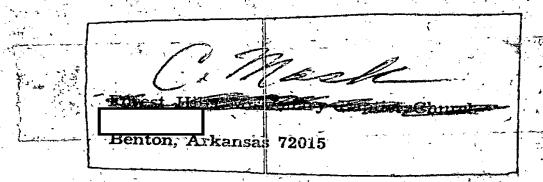
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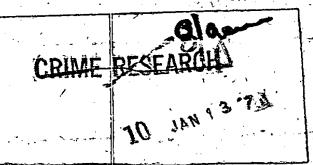
- A. Prayer—Eph. 6:18
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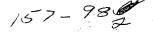
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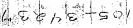
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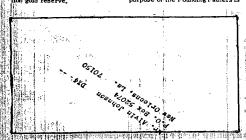
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X "College" received a big since of the pie, Ski days after this picture was made, Chicago Police charged a gang of "students" from Malcolm X "College" in the mass murders of white people in the Chicago area, The students were members of a "fraternity" which they called "De Mau Mau" in honor of African blacks who wantonly murdered whites.

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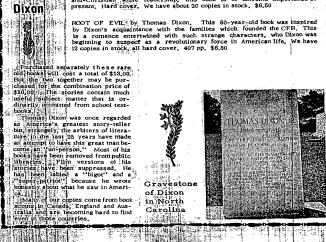
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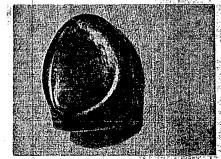
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He recently, warned his fellow lawmakers. "What has been done to me can be done to you." He defended himself as an innocent victim of an ambitious prosecutor. Dowdy asserted,
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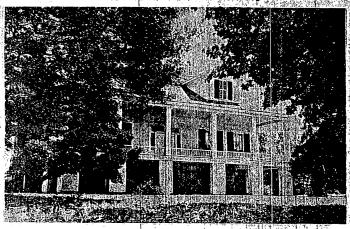
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